

WELLESLEY RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

November 15, 2016

5 pm at Warren Building

Attending:

Mr. Wrobel, Mr. Wolfson, Mrs. Eikeboom, Mr. McKay, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Fitts, Mr. Norton, Ms. Lawlor, & Mr. Chin,

Guests: Ms. Jennie Merrill – Town Council

Motion: To accept the minutes from 11.1.16 by Mr. McKay
Seconded: Mrs. Eikeboom
Vote: All Commissioners in favor.

1. Morses Pond

Committee reviewed a large amount of information related to Morses Pond. Information reviewed reflected safety, customer experience, and efficiency.

Decisions Made:

- A) Install vegetation barrier and improve the grading of the sand to improve the swim area. Additionally, small improvements should be made to the bathhouse facility to improve safety and customer experience.
- B) Reconfigure the dock system from an “H” frame to a “long U” shape to increase the safety of the swimmers.
- C) Install an outer swim lane and Lifeguard platform along the boundary of the swim area.
- D) Complete additional tasks such as
 - Work with Verizon to repair phone and internet lines
 - Adjust staff pay rates to account for minimum wage increase
 - Attempt to hire more experienced staff.
 - Obtain shed structure for access road
 - Permit grill sites and structures
 - Adjust beach tag system.

Town Council provided an overview of the Recreational Use Statute and believes, to their best knowledge, that all decisions made are in the best interest of the town from a legal perspective.

Open Questions to be discussed in future meetings:

1. Fees for parking vs tags?
2. Bathhouse statement of needs
3. Fees for additional amenities.
4. Staff credentials and requirements
5. Adjust length of day/season
6. Weekend police details

- 7. Parking expansion and improvement
- 8. 900 Worcester St. Partnership

2. General Discussion

None

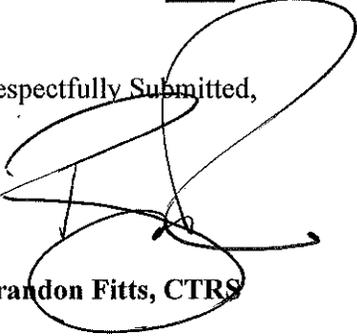
3. Next Meeting: December 12, 2016 at 5pm.

Motion: To adjourn by Mr. Sheehan

Seconded: Mr. Wolfson

Vote: All Commissioners in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,



Brandon Fitts, CTRS