

WELLESLEY RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

September 9, 2013

6 pm at Warren Building

Attending:

Mr. Wrobel, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Burr, Mr. Conlin, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Chin, Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Kaseta

Business:

Minutes from August 19, 2013 were approved.

Motion: By Mr. Conlin to approve minutes from August 19, 2013

Seconded: By Mr. Harrington

Vote: All in favor

Inter-Board Meeting Update:

Mr. Burr informed the Commission that the Board of Selectmen has not voted to support an override for the upcoming fiscal year. However, they are looking at a 1.75% to 2.75% increase.

Outdoor Basketball Court Update:

Mr. Tripp and Mr. Wrobel met with Mrs. Bowser (NRC), Mr. Hickey (Engineering) and Mr. Quinn (Parks) at the basketball court and discussed the issues with the previous asphalt and new fund options.

Morses Pond Beach - End of Season Report:

Mr. Chin distributed the financials for Morses Pond Summer 2013 to the Commission. After the public hearing, Mr. Chin & Mrs. Kaseta will give recommendations on pricing and additional changes for the 2014 season.

Morses Pond – Safety Consultant:

Mr. Harrington informed the Commission that the public hearing is set for October 1st, and Mr. Larsen will be presenting.

Opportunities for Recreation Sponsored After School Intramurals:

Mr. Sheehan informed the Commission that he has been meeting with people like John Brown to see where Recreation might be able to fill in gaps for program needs.

Update on Interviews for Program Administrator:

Mrs. Kaseta informed the Commission that she and Mr. Chin just completed eight interviews and have agreed upon a candidate. The main issue will be salary. She is working with Human Resources to determine a salary range.

900 Worcester Street Update:

Mr. Wrobel informed the Commission that the Town has received permission from the Archdiocese to start mitigation. Mr. Conlin would like to see a placeholder for the Special Town Meeting.

General Discussion: Programs & Facilities:

Mrs. Kaseta and Mr. Chin will be meeting with the Wellesley Hills merchants on September 23rd to discuss ways that Recreation and the merchants can partner to bring attention to the Wellesley Hills area.

Citizen Speak:

None

Next Meeting:

The next Commission meeting will be announced.

<u>Motion:</u>	To adjourn by Mr. Harrington
<u>Seconded:</u>	Mr. Conlin
<u>Vote:</u>	All in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Kaseta

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