

WELLESLEY RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

September 13, 2010

5 pm at Warren Building

Attending:

Mr. Conlin, Mr. Wrobel, Mr. Harrington, Ms. McCormick, Mr. Antonelli (5:15pm), Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Chin & Mrs. Kaseta

Guests: Katherine Johnson (Advisory)

Business:

Minutes from August 2, 2010, were amended.

Motion: By Mr. Conlin to amend the minutes to change that it was Mr. Wrobel and not Mr. Conlin who was working with Ms. McCormack on the Morses Pond Turner Road gate.

Motion: To accept the minutes as amended by Mr. Conlin

Seconded: By Mr. Harrington

Vote: All in favor (Mr. Antonelli not in attendance)

REPORTS:

Movie Night at the library:

Mr. Kennedy informed the Commission that the event went well, with 30-40 attendees. Due to rain, the movie was held indoors. The Library and Recreation will continue to work together on events.

St James Update:

Mr. Wrobel informed the Commission that Gale Associates are still determining what will fit on the site. As it stands, it looks like a pool facility, ice rink, field and 200 parking spaces can fit on the site.

Update on Website:

Mr. Chin informed the Commission that the quote by Vermont Systems is \$500 for their stock upgrades, or \$5,000 plus \$120 per hour for custom work. Mr. Antonelli and Mr. Chin will gather more information for the next meeting.

Morses Pond Revenue:

Mr. Chin distributed a FY'10 & FY'11 comparison of Morses Pond revenue. Overall, the pond increased in both revenue and attendance this summer. Commission members asked Mr. Chin to put together a list, with prices, of possible purchases for the pond. The list will include kayaks, canoes, and stand-up paddleboards. They also asked staff to put together a wish list of improvements for the beach.

PFTF:

Mr. Chin will be coordinating the online field scheduling by conducting an informational session with all user groups.

Barefoot Soccer Fundraiser:

Mrs. Kasetta read an email from the event organizer which thanked the Department for their help. Approximately \$6,500 was raised with over 200 participants.

Fuller Brook Path:

Mr. Conlin informed the Commission that he and Mrs. Kasetta attended a meeting regarding Fuller Brook Path. Mrs. Kasetta provided information about circuit training equipment to the consultant.

Feedback on Brochure:

Mrs. Kasetta informed the Commission that there had been good verbal feedback from customers.

Morses Pond Gate:

Mrs. McCormick will contact Mr. Criswell.

Interboard Meeting:

Mrs. McCormick will be attending on October 7th.

Events:

Wellesley Mother's Forum:

Mr. Kennedy will be in attendance promoting the youth programs and open house (Sept. 25th).

"Where In Wellesley":

Mrs. Kasetta informed the Commission that Morses Pond was used in a cable access game show.

Morses Pond email:

Mr. Wrobel praised Mrs. Kasetta's letter to the Townsman.

COA Displaced from Community Center:

Mrs. Kasetta informed the Commission that the COA has been removed from the Community Center due to health code violations. They are currently housed at Town Hall, with a number of programs being held at Warren.

Next Meeting:

The next Commission meeting will be Monday, September 27 & Monday, October 4, ~~at~~ 5 pm at the Warren Building.

Motion: To adjourn by Mr. Harrington
Seconded: By Mr. Antonelli
Vote: All in favor

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice M. Kaseta

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