

WEST BOYLSTON BOARD OF PARKS COMMISSIONERS

June 9, 2022 7:00 PM

Members Present: Steve Blake, Gary Flynn, Jim Pedone (chair)

Members Absent: Paul Scally

Guests: none

Approval of Minutes

- Motion Originator: Steve Blake
- Motion Description: Approve July 20, 2021 minutes
- Motion Seconded: Gary Flynn
- Motion Discussion: - Motion Approvers/Disapprovers: **All Approved**

- Motion Originator: Steve Blake
- Motion Description: Approve May 03, 2022 minutes
- Motion Seconded: Gary Flynn
- Motion Discussion: - Motion Approvers/Disapprovers: **All Approved**

Treasurer's Report

FIELD revolving	RECREATION revolving	PRIDE PARK revolving	RECREATION appropriation	PRIDE PARK FY2021	DPW/PARKS FY2021	FERTILIZER FY2021
\$13,645.58	\$5,978.34	\$536.37	\$19,415.00	\$4.00	\$2.24	\$1,186.76

Payment from WB Women's Softball for \$1,200 is not included in field revolving balance.

Community Input - none

Recreation Director

Sharon Emond provided an update via email. She is planning to hold a crafting class (2 sessions), sewing class, and adult paint night, possibly a day of water play and would like to have a 5K event (in Sept). She is trying to locate an instructor for tennis lessons. Sharon explained why she does not feel that holding a recreation camp is feasible. She has a meeting scheduled with the Celebration Committee.

Outstanding Permit Fees/Insurance Certificates/Facility Requests

WB Community Nursery School / submitted by Marisa Jablanski

- Town Common, gazebo / June 17 5:00 to 6:30pm - pre-K graduation
 - Was approved by Jim (May 12th)

Arteca's Karate Academy / submitted by Jared Arteca

- Woodland Park / Sun June 19 Noon to 4:00pm - summer kick-off party
 - Motion Originator: Steve Blake
 - Motion Description: Approve Arteca's Karate Academy's request as submitted.
 - Motion Seconded: Gary Flynn
 - Motion Discussion: - Motion Approvers/Disapprovers: **All Approved**

Parks Facilities/Maintenance Items

DPW Director, Kevin Duffy update (via email)

- *Stockpiles of soil from poles have been removed.*
- *Basketball netting replaced.*
- *Tennis court cleanout cover is being procured. It is not an in stock item and some vendors are refusing to order as a single. We will continue to track a replacement cover.*
- *Tennis Court dedication signage has been moved higher.*
- *AVO completed at football field and practice field. Tractor requires repairs before Woodland can be aerated.*
- *Two trees at Goodale near scoreboard are not dead - dead limbs have been pruned. One tree is in decline and should be removed and will be when resources are available to do so.*

- Two toddler swings were removed from Pride Park because they were broken. Attached is a quote to replace in kind. Given the overhaul of the park spaces in general, I want the PC to weigh in on if different swings are wanted for replacements. Please advise.
- Sr. Baseball field irrigation – is pending.
- Fence/netting maintenance–on going. *Steve stated this is not getting done.*
- Aeration, vibration & seeding (Woodland, AP & practice) – see above.
- Dirt around backstop poles – done.
- Clean-out drain at courts – see above.
- Check home plates and base plugs – *Jim thinks they have been done.*
- Dead trees – see above.
- Additional items (new & outstanding)
 - Toddler swing (Kevin's email) – purchase after July 1st. If in the section of playground that is being redone, there is no need to do.
 - Gary – fields are a complete mess. The softball field and Woodland is not getting watered.
 - Goodale Irrigation system – Steve is working on trying to get the system running properly (when being used with the well). Gary is going to check into having the town water supply hooked up to the system (for back-up).

New Business

Old Business




- PFC Projects/Mixer – Pat Inderwish is working on the project, and is currently waiting on the contractor. Rep Jim O'Day has obtained \$154,000 from the state.
- Pride Park – phase 1 construction is scheduled to begin July 1st.
- Sr. Baseball field dugouts – vocational school has looked at and are working on drawings.
- Softball field shed – revisit in the fall.

Committee Updates/PFC, Open Space - no updates

Members Requests - none

Next Meetings: July 12, 2022 7:00PM

- Motion Originator: Steve Blake
- Motion Description: Adjourn / 8:15
- Motion Seconded: Gary Flynn
- Motion Discussion: - Motion Approvers/Disapprovers: **All Approved**




DATE: 7/12/22