

Town of Canton
Parks and Recreation Commission
General Meeting
Monday May 16, 2016
7:00PM

Present: Rebecca Andrews, Todd Jacobs, Chris Eckert, Julius Fialkiewicz, Elaine Vallo and Joshua Medeiros, Director of Parks and Recreation. Absent Ben Holden and Brian Miller.

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm by Rebecca Andrews.

Approval of Minutes from 2-22-16 & 3-21-16: Rebecca Andrews made a motion to approve the 2-22-16 minutes. Elaine seconded, all present in favor. Rebecca made a motion to approve the 3-21-16 minutes. Julius seconded, all present in favor.

Park Project Updates:

Pool Opening: Director Medeiros informed the commission that Savol did not receive the opening bid for Mills Pond Pool due to exceeding allocated budget. DPW will be completing the work in house. Costs are being monitored to see if there is a savings.

Outdoor Power Box: Director Medeiros informed the commission that the Lion's Club donated up to \$4,000 towards an outdoor power box project at Mills Pond Park. Lawler Electric has been awarded the project and work will be commencing in the coming weeks. Chris Eckert suggested Jon Fitz at Canton Compass be contacted to run a story on it.

Dog Park: Director Medeiros informed the commission that the Friends of the Dog Park group are filed to become 501c3 non-profit organization. The group is no longer considered a sub-committee of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Skate Park: Director Medeiros informed the commission that the Town Engineer and Chief Administrative Officer found some issues with the design of the new skate park (particularly in regards to the slope of the new addition). Director Medeiros stated there was a follow up meeting scheduled with Rampage and all parties involved to discuss plans for modifying the design.

Other Business: Elaine Vallo mentioned that the commission never reached a conclusion regarding fee structure for use of town fields that was discussed in the February meeting. Rebecca Andrews also mentioned the pavilion fees were considerably low. Chris Eckert suggested considering some type of annual fee for the skate park. Director Medeiros asked to table the discussion on fee structure and instead add it to the June commission agenda so the commission could review all existing fee structures and then weigh in on possible options for 2017.

Adjournment: Rebecca Andrews made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57pm. Chris Eckert seconded, all present in favor.