

**Town of Provincetown
Recreation Commission Meeting
Veterans Memorial Community Center
2 Mayflower Street, Provincetown
Minutes of Tuesday, January 9, 2018**

Members Present: David Oliver (Chairman), Lori Arnott, Tim Downey, Kristin Hatch, Bobby Enos

Members Absent: Heather Rogers

Also in attendance: Recreation Director, Brandon Motta; Assistant Recreation Director, Angelina Lammie

Call to order: 5:30 pm

Public Comment:

Letters of opinion re: Motta Field & the Skate Park from residents of Seashore Point to the Rec Commission-Brandon reads the letters aloud to Commission. See attached letters from Harry Haran and Walt Winnowski.

Assistant Director's Report:

- A) Adult Programs: Angel reports— The Rec Dept is looking to increase their adult programs and one of the new programs will be Adult COED Dodgeball this winter. Adults can register in teams of 6 with 3 subs. Games will be every Tuesday evening starting Feb. 6th. Registration forms for teams and individuals will be up on the Town of Provincetown website.
- B) Youth Basketball: Angel reports—There are three youth basketball teams for the Rec league: 3/4 Girls, 5/6 Girls and 3/4 Boys. Games and practices have begun and thanks to our volunteer coaches we are able have these teams stay in Provincetown. Our 3/4 Boys team is combined with kids from Truro but they will practice in Provincetown.

Old Business:

- A) Motta Field/CPA Application Discussion— The Rec Dept did not apply for a CPA grant this year. Brandon explains that there are too many uncertainties and it would be better to apply with all the information available and with a solid idea of what we want and need.
Bobby E- Are we eventually applying for a land survey?
Brandon- I'm not sure. What do you all think?
Bobby E-We should so that we know what we have before we try to decide what to do with it. It'd be good to see what we have at least.
Kristin H-Then we could decide what we need for the next steps. Is a skate park something that needs a developer or is Rec able to do it on their own? Maybe we should talk to a consultant.
Brandon-We would need someone to help with the planning for sure, even as a consultant.
Bobby E-What would a consultant do?
Kirstin H-They would advise you on what to do next and whether or not you need a survey.
Bobby E-I think a consultant would need a finished land survey regardless. They would need to know what they're working with exactly.
Kristin H- I think a CPA grant and a land survey is perfect timing with the moving of the Skate Park because of the police station. It's the perfect time to revamp the field.
David O-I would like to have a discussion or a public hearing about whether or not the Skate Park is viable and hear public opinions about the actual skate park.
Brandon- We can get a public hearing set up for February.
David O-Also, I'd like to make a motion to get a survey proposal for Motta Field.
Bobby E seconds. Motion approved. 5-0

New Business:

- A) Facility Use Fees: Bobby E put together a table to determine fees for facility use. See attached. Bobby E explains that the goal would be to create income for the Rec Dept to have funds to maintain and improve facilities regularly. Bobby E adds that there's no reason for our Rec facilities to be anything but top notch and this money would go back into providing quality facilities for our community. David O-How many large-scale events does the Rec Dept rent out per year? Brandon M-About 16-20 per year. Brandon mentions that changing the facility rates before facilities like Motta Field are update might confuse people. Lori D agrees and suggests table the topic until after updates are made. Lori D makes a motion to table the facility use fee topic until after updates are made to Motta Field. Tim D seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

- B) Youth Sports Fees: Brandon explained the current sports fee at \$15 per sport for early registration and \$20 per sport for regular registration. David O asks if that covers all the needs for the sports. Brandon says it currently does. Lori D makes a motion to keep Youth Sports Fees as they are currently. Tim D seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Attachment 1 & 2 (Letters to the Rec Commission)

Brandon Motta

From: David Panagore
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 5:43 PM
To: Harry Haran
Cc: Brandon Motta
Subject: RE: SEASHORE POINT -SKATE PARK @ MOTTA PARK

Mr. Haran,

Thank you. The Recreation Commission is taking input and is the board that will be recommending how to proceed on locating the skate park, I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to Brandon Motta, our Recreation Director and ask that he share your letter with the Recreation Commission. Brandon as well, please let Mr. Haran know if there is an upcoming meeting he can voice his concerns directly to the Recreation Commission.

David B. Panagore
Town Manager
508-776-0271 (cell)
508-487-7002 (office)

What distinguishes us from other species is our ability to cooperate.
- E.Wilson, sociobiologist

-----Original Message-----
From: Harry Haran [<mailto:harcape@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 4:46 PM
To: David Panagore
Subject: SEASHORE POINT -SKATE PARK @ MOTTA PARK

DEAR DAVID

AS A RESIDENT OF SEASHORE POINT I AM VERY . UPSET ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF THE SKATING PARK TO MOTTA FIELD.

THIS WOULD BE VERY DETRIMENTAL TO THE SEASHORE POINT COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF THE NOISE GENERATED BY SUCH A

USE OF MOTTA FIELD.

SOUNDS REALLY TRAVEL ON THIS HILLY LANDSCAPE. ONE CAN HEAR THE WEEKLY SOCCER GAMES BUT ACTUALLY ITS ENJOYABLE REMINDING ONE OF THEIR YOUNGER YEARS.

THE FUNCTIONS AND WEDDINGS AT THE MONUMENT ALSO PRODUCE MUSIC UP UNTIL 10PM USUALLY ON WEEKENDS .

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APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION OF FINDING A MORE SUITABLE LOCATION FOR THE SKATE PARK

THANKYOU
HARRY HARAN

Brandon Motta

From: Walt Winnowski <wf.rw@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2017 10:47 AM
To: Brandon Motta; Angel Lammie
Cc: David Panagore; David Gardner
Subject: Skateboard Park = Motta Park

I am writing in response to the article in this week Banner regarding the relocation of the Skateboard Park. Although the article did say that a location had not been chosen, I have only two questions to ask in this regard...
Why would you want to place a Skateboard Park (noise & occasional bum box) in the "front yard" of SSP Wellness/Nursing facility ??? This facility has people trying to PEACEFULLY live out their lives, people PEACEFULLY recouping from illnesses and/or surgeries...why would they want a skateboard park outside their windows ???

Actually I think Motta Field, although it seems the decision has been made, is a bad fit...too residential. Have other options been researched...ie., leaving in the area where it is...relocating it at the end of that parking lot towards the treed area OR the underutilized soccer field between route 6 & the foot of Alden St. Just saying there are other options.

Thanks for your time,
Walt Winnowski
100 Alden St - #328
Provincetown, MA

Attachment #3 (Bobby E's facility use chart suggestion)

		PROVINCETOWN RECREATION PUBLIC USE FEES				
		JULY & AUGUST	MAY/JUNE / SEPT - OCT	NOV/APRIL	RESIDENT / INDIVIDUAL	NON RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL
State Park	Rental/Utility fee per day	\$500.00	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
	Multi-day Discount*	\$350.00	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
	Cancelation O.T.	40/hr	40/hr	40/hr	40/hr	40/hr
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East End Playground	Rental/Utility fee per day	\$500.00	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
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David O makes a motion to adjourn.
Lori D seconds.
Meeting adjourned at 6:29 PM.