

**Town of Provincetown  
Recreation Commission Meeting  
Veterans Memorial Community Center  
2 Mayflower Street, Provincetown  
Minutes of Wednesday, October 17, 2018**

**Members Present:** David Oliver, Heather Rogers, Cathy Nagorski

**Members Absent:** Tim Downey, Kristen Hatch, Robert Enos II

**Also in attendance:** Recreation Director, Brandon Motta; Assistant Recreation Director, Angelina Lammie; Tim Famulare, Conservation Planner; Dennis Minsky, Open Space Committee chair.

**Call to order:** 5:30 pm

**New Business:**

- A) Land Acquisition for Park Purposes – DM explains Article and Funds of 1.4 Million is available in the land bank. Beneficial for the town to purchase and prevent buildings from erecting on this property, creating the last opportunity for an open space park along the water. Explains that negotiations are happening between the town and the owner in terms of parking and possible park usage hours.  
Cathy asks if the property would be under the care of the Recreation commission, and if so what does that entail?  
Brandon-Recreation would be in charge of coordinating all of the maintenance of the property and oversee the usage of the park.  
Cathy asks about the possibility of Restrooms on the site?  
Tim Famulare- Be difficult structurally because it is in a flood zone but still undecided, as the town is only asking to purchase the property at this point  
Cathy where would funds come from to develop the property into a park?  
Dennis Minsky- There would be multiple grants to apply for funding, including a CPA grant.  
Brandon- If we were unsuccessful in receiving grants, the Recreation Department can put in a Capital request for construction of a park, but will need to be approved by town meeting. But there are many grants local and state that can help with the design, and construction.  
Cathy asks for a ballpark number of what it would cost to make the property into a park?  
Dennis Minsky- Uncertain at this point, it all comes down to a design and concept. We are merely just asking the town for an opportunity to purchase the parcel, planning for the park will certainly need to be a public process, including the open space and Recreation commission.  
Heather moves to recommend Article 6 to the voters at the 2018 Fall Special Town meeting.  
David Seconds  
Voted 3-0

**Old Business:**

- A) Dance Floor Update- The contractors have removed the old floor and have installed the Subfloor. The top surface of Maple will be installed beginning Friday, and completion of the dance floor will be by Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Director's Report:**

- A) Teen Night-The Department has started our Teen night program, which we created last October. Last year's attendance ranged from 6-8 Children, and our first night this year we had an attendance of 12 kids. We are very encouraged by the start of this program, with hope that participation will continue to increase.
- B) Youth Soccer Season-We have four youth soccer teams playing for the Rec Department this fall. Soccer is the really difficult season because it requires 9 to 11 players on the field at once. We did get enough signs ups, but we are really having a hard time getting the children and parents to commit and attend practices regularly. We have had a lot of practices where half of the team didn't attend practice leaving it difficult for the coach to prepare the team for the weekend's games. We have done our best to encourage kids to play, with the sports incentive program, and we are getting the kids to play, there is just a lack of commitment to attend practices.

**Assistant Director's Report:**

- A) Greet and treat- On Halloween we are asking local businesses and organizations to come to Motta field and hand out Candy to the kids in costumes. First we start the day with a parade through seashore point and then through town, and end up at Motta field for trick or treating. It's a great community event, where we set up a safe environment for kids to trick or treat and give the community an opportunity to be involved in Halloween, where as some might not have that opportunity.
- B) Resignation- I regret to inform you all that I will be resigning as the Assistant Recreation Director on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This was a difficult decision as I will be moving across the country to Bellingham Washington. I truly have enjoyed working and collaborating with you all and so appreciative of my time here at the Assistant Director. Thank you all for the support these last few years, it has been a great experience.

David makes a motion to adjourn.

Heather seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 PM.