

PARK COMMISSION MINUTES

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Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Roy Blakely.

Present: Roy Blakely, Jason Morneau & John Teiner. Meeting was held in person at the Park Department office (142 South Street).

Roy Blakely made a motion to accept the minutes of December 29th, 2022. Motion was seconded by Jason Morneau. Park Commissioners signed Bills FY23W32E.

John Teiner presented the Park Commissioners all the current field requests that have come in so far on the 2023 Spring field rentals for Field of Dreams. New high school sports organization (Bishop Feehan) JV boys will need a home field for the baseball season this year. John Teiner will notify the PAL of those high school game day requests.

John Teiner informed the Park Commissioners that he signed a FY24 application project for funding which will be submitted to the CPC for a proposed project with Chris Yarworth for funding to pay from the CPA funds for Field of Dreams Expansion – Engineering Design phase in the amount requested of \$34,700.

Facility director (James Marot) and his staff will build new baseball dugouts as a winter project for the Babe Ruth Field up at Field of Dreams (80 School Street) the plan is to have them ready by April for this spring.

John Teiner spoke to two (2) summer rec counselors (Carson M & Paxton H), we will re-hire them early this spring and look to run our 1st after school sports program in the elementary schools since March of 2020. By adding the two (2) staff we can now have the help to run an after-school program up to 30 children per class.

J. Teiner presented the Park Commissioners the FY22 & 23 program numbers that increased from the previous year. Along with the Revenue & Expense reports. Park Commissioners are pleased with the reports.

John Teiner informed the Park Commissioners the Planning board voted and approved to give a generous amount of funding to the Park Department Rec office new building. PBMC also supported the idea of the new Park Department Rec office building attached to the current pool house. Chris Yarworth worked hard on this project for the Park Department and John Teiner and the Park Commissioners are very grateful.

John Teiner submitted a request for \$15K to the Finance Director and Town Administrator for a Capital improvement item on the Capital Request Form for FY24 town meeting to replace the Town Pool cover. Current town pool cover was purchased in 2010 (13 years ago) and is in rough shape.

John Teiner presented to the Park Commissioners a Plainville Public Library grant request to work with the Park Department for the summer of 2024. John Teiner will work with the Library Director (Melissa Campbell) to write a grant for Culinary Literacy from the Mass Board of Library Commissioners. Roy Blakely made a motion to approve this request. Motion was seconded by Jason Morneau, all in favor.

Roy Blakely made a motion to table top the Plainville Lions Club request to host a circus at the Plainville Town Park for the summer of 2024 until all three (3) Park Commissioners could make the next meeting. Motion was seconded by Jason Morneau, all in favor.

Next Park Department meeting will be held on March 9th, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

Roy Blakely made a motion to adjourn at 8:12PM. The motion was seconded by Jason Morneau, all in favor.