

Town of Sudbury
Park and Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2013

Present: Commissioners- Dick Williamson, Paul Griffin, Jim Marotta, Bobby Beagan

Meeting started at 6:30pm.

Minutes from June 13, 2013 were reviewed and approved.

Haskell Trees –Nancy discussed a letter she received from Bob Lee, SYSA, regarding the trees at Haskell. Jim Marotta stated he received a call from Bob Haarde informing him that the vote taken at a previous Park and Recreation Meeting might have been illegal because the topic was not posted ahead of time on the agenda. Nancy stated that this was not an issue since the topic was posted on the agenda. It was the Commission’s understanding that Bill Place was going to develop and present a plan showing how the fields would be set in the spring without being impacted by the new trees at Haskell causing any problems. It was decided to give Bill until August to present his plan. The Commission decided not to take any additional votes on the tress until they reviewed Bill’s plan.

Bobby asked Nancy if there would be enough room in the fall for the soccer fields and Nancy responded yes. The trees were not a problem last fall and only became a problem when the spring fields were initially laid out incorrectly.

CPA Funds – Nancy met with Bill Place, Deb Dineen and Maureen Valente regarding Ti-sales, Davis and Feeley fields. Deb Dineen thought the Commission should draft up a plan for each property. Nancy discussed the plans drafted for Ti-Sales and the other fields with the Commissioners. Bill Place met with Deb Dineen and the owners of Ti-Sales. The Ti-Sales owners stated they are more than willing to give the easement for access into the field area. Deb still needs to flag a bit more of the wetlands before the plan is complete. Davis field still needs to be flagged. The Commissioners discussed allowing Mahoney to remain as conservation land to help in negotiating the development of Ti-Sales, Davis and Feeley. It was thought that Feeley could be a potential CPA project in the future.

Jim Marotta stated that he would like to see a timeline on what needs to take place to get everything done in time for the next town meeting. It was decided to back up from Town Meeting and all agreed that they would need to get some awareness by October/November. It was decided that they had to move quickly in order to meet deadlines in the fall. Nancy stated she would email Maureen Valente to see what needed to be done for the RFQ.

Cutting Sign – Paul Griffin is working with Jody Kablack on the scoreboard sign at Cutting. It is not ready to go to the selectmen yet.

Misc. – Nancy suggested the Commission pick a day every month to have a meeting in in order to make it easier for everyone to schedule other activities around the meeting. Hopefully that

would make it easier for everyone to attend. It was decided to meet the second Monday of the month starting in September.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm