



## Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes March 18, 2019

**Present:** Dan Pereira, David Sequeira, Doug Carson, Sarah Chester, Margit Griffith, John MacLachlan, and Patty Donahue (minutes).

**Absent:** Chris Fasciano

### Decisions:

*Presentation of CPA Request at Town Meeting:* The committee reviewed and discussed the presentation of P&R's CPA request to fund the construction of irrigation at the Ballfield Road sports fields, as well as the FAQs to be distributed via email in advance of the March 23<sup>rd</sup> Town Meeting. Chris, John and Dan to finalize the presentation on Wednesday, March 20th.

*Recreation Equipment Swap:* The committee discussed the possibility of creating a semi-annual sports equipment swap, however, discussed the lack of FTEs to support the initiative and the need to partner with an organization in town that could benefit from the proceeds. Dan to follow up with the PTO, LFA and Margit to explore potential options at First Parish.

**Facilities:** The director's report was used to update the committee.

**Programming Update:** The director's report was used to update the committee on the youth basketball program. Dan added that he and John are working together to improve participation among young girls. Dan and David are also working to ensure that there is a place for them to compete given the lackluster support from the other Tri-Town League towns. Dan to explore a potential partnership with Sudbury P&R's basketball league.

**Finances:** The director's report was used to update the committee.

**Other issues:** The director's report was used to update the committee.

- Chris Fasciano, School Building Committee, shared via pre-submitted notes that the school building design has been sent out for another round of cost estimates. Dan also reported that he worked with a site subcommittee to ensure that the road doesn't impinge too heavily upon the center fields. He also reported that he is working with Public Safety to ensure that the request for a road behind the school doesn't impinge upon the ballfields, which are already on the smaller side.
- Doug Carson, Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee, reported that the committee met for the first time to discuss upcoming projects that may impact Route 2A. The Committee is working closely with the Mass DOT to ensure that bicyclists and pedestrian needs are taken into consideration. Other areas of interest include the bridge by the Food Project on Route 126 and the intersection of Trapelo, Sandy Pond, Bedford and Lincoln Roads.

**Open Committee Comment:** Town Meeting is taking place on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, and don't forget to vote for Anita Spieth on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, who is running for the open P&R committee position.

**Policies and Procedures:** N/A

**Minutes:** The February 2019 minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously.

Submitted by Patty Donahue