



Madison Beach and Recreation Department Salt Meadow Park Advisory Committee

Meeting Notes April 9, 2018

Present: Bill Piggott, Alicia Sullivan, Ginny Raff, Warren Hartmann, Ron Bodinson, Scot Erskine, Al Goldberg

Absent: Bill McCullough, Joe Walker, Mary Pat Nardino

Meeting called to order at 6:02 P.M.

1. Review and approve February meeting minutes.

Ginny moved, Warren seconded, unanimous approval of minutes.

2. Management and Maintenance:

All habitat online for phragmites, overseeding zoysia, and seeding warm season grass areas.

Scot is working on repaving the throat of the entrance and exit. He will try to go up to end of island if he can. DOT doesn't see need for full widening of entrance but will need to put curb in.

He is also working on locating pins on boundaries and will have the surveyor locate.

He has hired Tom Irwin for soil management. Following his program.

Spring soccer and lacrosse will be played at the park this spring. Fields are in excellent shape. Still need to rotate where the goals are located.

Pavement at end of runway. We had asked for permission to take up the pavement but never received. It is tar and gravel. Not sure whether to let it just sit there or not.

May want to add a curb to the island to deter people parking.

When does the irrigation start? End of April, beginning of May.

Girl Scouts will do green up clean up on April 21. Ask about the birdboxes.

Will grade the parking lot again in the spring.

3. Solar array update.

Sunlight Solar has to go to P & Z. Scot and Doug measured to place it closer to the parking lot instead of in the semi-circle near the flagpole. Warren will take the meter out and check to see if the location Scot chose will be adequate for solar.

Building with covered pavilion, display areas on inside walls, restrooms, family restroom included. Angled toward the River and amphitheatre. Estimates are within the budget. This is a kit. Will need a concrete slab.

4. New Committee Members:

Welcomed Ron Bodinson. Town committees are seeking new members. Thank you.

5. Other Business:

Kayak Launch no money in the budget right now for the kayak launch. Thought is that the kayak launch is better suited at end of cottage drive, near bridge.

Adjourn meeting Bill Piggott moved to adjourn, Ginny Raff seconded. All in favor, unanimous vote.

Next Monthly meeting will be **Monday, May 14, 2018**