



Madison Beach and Recreation Department Salt Meadow Park Advisory Committee

Meeting Notes November 19, 2018

Present: Bill Piggott, Alicia Sullivan, Ron Bodinson, Mary Pat Nardino, Warren Hartmann, Al Goldberg

Absent: Scot Erskine, Joe Walker, Ginny Raff

Meeting called to order at 6:03 P.M.

1. **Review and Approve minutes of October 9, 2018.** Warren moved to approve, Bill Piggott, seconded, unanimous approval.

2. **Maintenance update**

Should trees be cleared from the field in front of the park? What is the tree warden's opinion? We should consider another month. Can the town do the work with staff? Should we leave some for screening and remove some for parking?

Idea for more activities at the park. Astronomy club? Band? Kite festival?

What about the Hammonasset Festival?

Ask Scot about the proposal for the rocketry. Rocketry proposal. Haven't received yet. Consider when we do. Check out the migratory bird season. Check to see whether liability insurance is needed for such an activity. Make sure that they are positioned in a place so that rockets don't go on the road.

Plan for Kayak launch off of Cottage. Are there any updates?

Should we have a sign about the airport at the runway? Add to the interpretive sign list.

Perhaps ask the historical society and/or Evarts archives if an exhibit is possible.

3. **Building update:** CIP building is in the budget for FY20, which begins July 1, 2019. Talk to Scot to make sure that design is underway. Timeline for design.

4. **New Committee Member Search**

Check town website re: members. Town committee. Email soccer league re volunteers. Ask Zoe for article.

5. Other business

Fields:

It seems that Beach and Rec may have come to rely on these fields. Question will come up in conversation about the Academy school. Belief is that these fields have alleviated the issue. Is this true?

Calendar: decision was made to set new 2019 meeting dates at December 2018 meeting.

Bill Piggott moves to adjourn, Warren Hartmann seconds. Unanimous.