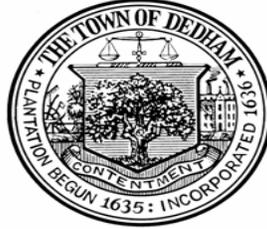


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Robert Stanley
Park & Recreation Dir
Debra Anderson
Asst Dir/Program Dir.
Erin MacDonald
Administrative Assoc

Board Meeting

10-13 -2015

Present:

John Maida
Sal Ledda
Jim Maher
Dan Hart
Bob Stanley -----Director
Debbie Anderson—Asst. Director
Tracey White-----Admin.Assist.

Absent:

October 13, 2015

Meeting started by D. Hart at 7:05

Community Comment – none

Minutes – none, will have at future meeting

Directors Report –Robert Stanley

Fiscal Report was given to all Commissioners, next year the Seasonal help will be paid from Revolving Account

Town will be doing a Reserve Fund Transfer of \$7, 000. Towards the Flag Day Parade
J. Maher asked why the Flag Day Parade Committee is not Tax Exempt, and what is the status of them becoming a 401C3 Committee
R. Stanley stated that he has nothing to do with that as the Director,

The Recreation Revolving Accounts the fields have received \$25, 000. for field rentals
The Dance Studio just needs a few touches to be complete, the Nobles Art Director did the painting of the sayings on the walls, it looks great, the Ahl family was thrilled with how it looks , and were very appreciative with the Open House that was held for people to come see it after the Nicole Ahl walk at Nobles

The Kayaking/Canoe signs have been stolen around town, we are being extra vigilant

The Security System has been installed at Memorial Park, internet is an issue
C. Dello Iacono stated that Cable/Internet was to be free to all Town Buildings,
R. Stanley stated that all the Parks & Recreation Buildings were left out of the agreement

C. Dello Iacono stated he would see what answers he could find out about the internet for the P & R buildings

Turf Field was repaired in a few spots, it needs to be brushed after games, will speak to Softball Leagues about this,

C. Dello Iacono stated that it should be in the permits given out that they need to brush it in spots that need it, R. Stanley said that the people using the fields should be telling him when things need to be acted on

Ready to shut down irrigation systems, The well will be pulled out and washed and soaked –the cost is about \$300 to take out and put back in

The fence and sidewalk are brown due to the sprinkler water, as well as net, net is on wheels so that can be moved- the PH balance is way off

The contractor will be getting back to Bob about the lights

J. Maher asked what fields have been irrigated, due to Dedham Day Memorial took a beating, Bob stated that all fields are on a schedule to be done

The van is horrible shape; the top was dented and is not worth repairing,

S. Ledda agreed and said not safe to drive

J. Maher stated that he has driven it and no way should it be used it is a safety issue.

Discussion on asking Ursaline Academy for a larger donation to help with maintaining the fields, UA uses the Rustcraft soccer field, as well as Sugrue Turf Field and the pool (they pay a rental fee for the pool)

D. Hart asked for a vote to accept R. Stanley report, C. Dello Iaconno seconded unanimously so voted

Assistant Director Report – Debra Anderson

Dance Program was two weeks late due to renovations

Gymnastics has started and doing well

Music for Tots has eight participants; it is a partnership with the Real school of Music
Flag Football could use more coaches otherwise is doing great the children seem to be enjoying it, the fields were lined in pink to honor Breast Cancer awareness

Hydro Rider has two classes and both classes are full, we could fill every class – the bicycles were donated by the West Roxbury YMCA

The Dog Park will be closed for a few hours tomorrow so that new mulch can be laid down and spread

Pathfinders- Marnie Coluntoni will be reducing her Administrative role, she will still volunteer

All Commissioners thanked her for her time and efforts with the program and wished her well and hoped that she would still volunteer with the program maybe do something nice for her to express appreciation

Adult Volleyball – we would have to pay for gym time at the schools, spoken to Nobles and they do not have any time available.

S. Ledda stated that L. Chin and P. Springer have been looking into this as well.

D. Anderson and S. Ledda will work on this together.

D. Hart asked for a voted to accept Assistant Director Report C. Dello Iaconno
Second the motion voted and was unanimously accepted

Goals for Director

D. Hart read through numbered goals, and all agreed that goals 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 11 (see attached) would be manageable for R. Stanley to work on and should be attainable, other numbered goals are unattainable due to outside forces.

J. Maher wants Director to make notes on why certain goals are not met if that is the case

C. Dello Iaconno stated that all Commissioners should support the Director and if there is anything he needs he should reach out

Old Business

Manor Fields are in the Final Phase, the abutters have been advised what is happening with the project, there is a Planning Board meeting on October 22, 2015

C. Dello Iaconno asked how the Flag Day Committee made out in asking the Board of Selectmen at the meeting went in asking for firework to be done, stated that he thinks it would be a good idea to close the office and also the Parks Department should have the day off after Flag Day and Dedham Day.

R. Stanley stated that it was a great idea but believes it would be a Union issue

J. Maida asked if he could get a copy of the Parks Department Union Contract,

D. Anderson stated that she has one and will forward to J. Maida

New Business

J. Maher asked if the final dollar amount was known for how much was made on Dedham Day.

D. Anderson replied that a final number was not known as of yet, because monies/donations have still been coming in

J. Maida made a motion to adjourn, second by C. Dello Iaconno, unanimously voted
Meeting adjourned at 9:35pm