

Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes January 31, 2022

Members present: Cheryl Marshall, Sean Daly, Michael Coyne, Margaret Driscoll, Olga Hayes
Members absent: Karlee Blaisdell

Meeting via Zoom

Call to order 4:04 pm

Minutes of December 2, 2021 were reviewed and approved

Singing Beach: a. Stickers/fees were raised for the coming year \$7 to \$10, \$20 to \$25, and \$35 for a season's pass.

b. There was a parking complaint from a resident about non resident parking. The committee agreed as we have before that on days that the lot was only partially used, the police should use discretion in issuing tickets. However, on sunny, warm days when the lot fills up, enforcement and issuance of tickets is necessary.

c. There was one complaint from a resident about dogs being off leash on the beach. The committee agreed that unless this becomes a repetitive complaint, those with dogs will have to be self-monitoring their dogs' behaviour and we are not inclined to suggest to the Board of Selectmen to change the by law in any way as this would be very difficult to enforce.

Pine St/Sweeney Park fields update: a. CPA. The funding for both these fields and now the Rotunda at Tuck's Point (whose raising has become an emergency), are very much the topic of discussion and various proposals are on the table.

b. Finance Committee. The funding for the fields will be a topic of discussion at the committee's next meeting on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 7 pm. Cheryl will send a highlighted copy of our Fields Master Plan to the finance committee in order to refresh this on their minds and to help promote their support

c. Town Meeting/support. Cheryl will identify key players who can help educate residents about the Fields Master Plan and the need for these fields and to encourage them to come to Town Meeting to advocate and vote for their funding. They will come to our next meeting to plan a strategy.

Special Event Application and Community Center Event: An Easter Egg Hunt on 4/16/2022 from 9-11 was requested and approved,

The Community Center would like to have a clam bake on Singing Beach. We agreed that this would be a good fund raiser for them but we would like them to pick a date either before the official beach season starts or after Labor Day and perhaps a week night might be best. They need to come to us with a fuller and more detailed proposal.

Next meeting: Wednesday 2/16/2022 at 5 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Olga Hayes