

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Location: Zoom

Time: 6:00pm

Members Present Eric Hoffses, Ali LeBlanc, Claudine Underwood, Arielle Strzelewicz (Board Members), and Crystal Daher (Program Coordinator).

The meeting commenced at 6:14 PM

-The board reviewed meeting minutes from August 18, 2020, October 6, 2020 and October 20, 2020, for approval. Claudine made a motion to approve the minutes from all 3 meetings, Ali seconded the motion, all in favor.

-Eric gave an update of the Board of Selectmen's meeting he attended to discuss the project with Greater Worcester Land Trust. The Board of Selectmen were open to the idea of working with GWLT for an improvement project on the old Camp Harrington property. The Greater Worcester Land Trust would like to move forward with the next steps by the end of 2020. GWLT stated they could purchase the land and the Town Of Boylston could purchase the land from them. Colin Novick from GWLT will be in touch with the Boylston town planner to discuss the next steps. Ali asks if the town was open to the idea of purchasing the land from the Greater Worcester Land Trust. Eric stated they were open to the idea and that Colin explained that the town could apply for grants to purchase the property from GWLT.

-Arielle suggests posting places to sled and other activities to get people active and outside in the winter. Claudine suggests a Thanksgiving contest. Ali liked the Thanksgiving trivia that was shared throughout October on social media. Crystal will continue with Thanksgiving trivia on social media and activities.

-Ali makes a motion to end the meeting at 6:26 pm, Claudine seconds the motion, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Crystal Daher

Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator