

**Town of Provincetown
Recreation Commission Meeting
Veterans Memorial Community Center
2 Mayflower Street, Provincetown
Minutes of Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

Members Present: David Oliver (Chairman), Lori Arnott, Tim Downey, Kristin Hatch

Members Absent: Heather Rogers, Bobby Enos

Also in attendance: Recreation Director, Brandon Motta; Assistant Recreation Director, Angelina Lammie

Call to order: 5:30 pm

Public Comment:

None

New Business:

- A) CPA Application-Brandon asks the commission their opinion on requesting CPA funds for a land survey and consultation for Motta Field. Kristin H. agrees that an application should be submitted and will get more information on grant limitations involving recreational land surveys. Brandon asks if the department should request funds for Motta Field only or for all recreation facilities. Lori D. suggests all facilities. Kristin H. and David O. agree. Brandon explains that he was able to get a map of Motta Field from the Provincetown school. Brandon shows the map to the commission and points out that there was once a town road on one edge of that field that has been overgrown for a long time. Brandon also was able to find the deed to the Town of Provincetown for Motta Field. One part of the deed explains that Motta Field must be used for recreational purposes only or will otherwise go back to the Commonwealth. Brandon said that this CPA grant would help get information from someone who specializes in parks and field designs. David O. makes a motion to apply for a CPA grant for Motta Field. Lori seconds. Motion approved. 4-0

Old Business:

- A) Summer Program Fee Discussion-Brandon shows the proposed and current rates for the Summer Program to the commission. He explains that currently, there are two rates (Provincetown Resident/Student and Non-resident). Brandon's proposal is to add another rate level between the current levels explaining that this rate level would encourage residents of other towns to attend our Summer Program. He explains that there will need to be a public hearing before this is put to a vote. See attachment.

Director's Report:

- A) Donation from Elmer Silva Fund-The Elmer Silva Fund has contacted the Recreation Dept and would like to donate \$5000. Brandon is requesting approval for a water fountain at the West End Playground, two mats for under the swing set at VMCC, and mats for the Weight Room at VMCC. Tim D. makes a motion to approve the request for funds from the Elmer Silva Fund to purchase the water fountain at the West End Playground, two mats for under the swing set at VMCC, and mats for the Weight Room at VMCC. Lori D. seconds. Motion approved. 4-0.
- B) Coach Farroba Basketball Clinic-Brandon reports that basketball Coach Joe Farroba and some of his Bridgewater State University basketball players will be running a Basketball Clinic on Thursday, Dec 14th at VMCC for Provincetown Rec, Provincetown MYP Basketball team, and Truro Rec.

Assistant Director's Report:

- A) Police vs Fire Basketball Game update-Angel reports that the 5th annual Battle of the Badges basketball game will be held on Sunday, January 14th at noon at the Provincetown Schools gymnasium (formerly the High School gymnasium)
- B) Motta Field/Skate Park survey-Angel reports that the Rec Dept has put out an online survey to get the community's input on Motta Field and the Skate Park. So far, there have been 155 responses. The department is hoping for about triple that in the next few weeks. Once we have received more responses, we will look at the data more thoroughly.

David O makes a motion to adjourn.

Kristin H seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM.