MINUTES
PARK COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2017

The Park Commission held their Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2017 in their office, 45 Meadow Lane, Brockton, MA. There being a proper quorum, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Keane. Present were Commissioner Chickie Studenski, Commissioner Stephen Pina, Commissioner Billy Anderson and Superintendent Timothy W. Carpenter. Commissioner Ulisses Varela being absent.

The following attended: Paul Coutoumas, Golf Pro
Peter Gill, Brockton Golf Association

A motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Pina to accept the minutes of the August 10th, 2017 meeting. Motion carried.

A discussion was held pertaining to Brockton Golf Association’s use of D. W. Field Golf Course. As a past practice, Brockton Golf Association uses D.W. Field Golf Course as a part of the City Open and City’s Four Ball tournaments. No Green fees are collected on our daily fee course and D.W. usually hosts the first day of a three day tournament. Golf Cars are not mandatory in these tournaments. Mr. Gill stated that the finding sponsor ship of the tournaments is not an option. Superintendent Carpenter inquired about rotating the first day of the tournament so D. W. Field would not always host the first day of the tournament. This scenario causes higher labor cost and loss of revenue to the City and the Golf Pro. Superintendent Carpenter will follow up with a letter addressing the Commission’s concerns in the following months.

A discussion was held pertaining to the Golf Course. Mr. Coutoumas updated the Commission on tournament confirmations, television and social media use. He reported that a military clinic will be held on September 30th, 2017.

Superintendent Carpenter reported on the conditions and revenues of DW Field Golf Course. He stated that August’s revenues were $160,204 whereas August of 2016 was $139,066. This is the highest August in 18 years. Overall rounds are up this year at the golf course, but down statewide. Last year’s golf revenues were $657,345 from opening to end of August. This year is $693,547 which is $36,200 increased revenue. Aerotion was done late last month. The new dump truck, new tractor and brush hog for the older tractor has been ordered.

As for the Parks, Superintendent Carpenter reported that Keith Park’s Rededication will be held on September 23rd, 2017. McKinley Park’s Basketball Court has all but been completed with exception of painting the lines. The City Council has accepted the New England Patriot Charitable Foundation’s donation of $150,000 in play equipment, site work donation by Derenzo Corporation and engineering services donation by J.K. Holmgren for McKinley Playground. Perkin Park’s fence that the Mayor requested in the back has been started. Towerfest is October 7, 2017 and the Triathlon is September 24, 2017.

Superintendent Carpenter informed the Commission of an incident at Edgars Park where a “wedding parade” was held and a melee ensued between two groups causing damage and heavy trash in the park. This event was not permitted. He would like the Commission to consider a rule stating “Any Activity or Event with twenty or more people requires a permit”.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Studenski and seconded by Commissioner Pina to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Timothy W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Parks