

TOWN OF DEDHAM

Park & Recreation Department

*Dolan Recreation Center
269 Common Street
781-751-9250*

*Mucciaccio Pool
1 Recreation Road
Pool 781-461-5991*



*Robert Stanley
Park & Recreation Director*

*Debra Anderson
Assistant Dir. /Program Dir.*

*Tracey White
Assistant to the Director*

February 11, 2019
7:30 pm
O'Brien Meeting Room

Present:
Chuck Dello Iacono -Chairman
Jonathan Briggs
Salvatore Ledda
James Maher
Tye Donahue
Robert Stanley – Director
Debra Anderson – Assistant Director
Tracey White – Administrative Assistant

Public Comment

None

Minutes

Minutes of the December 10, 2018. J. Briggs stated that there was a space needed on page one, between the words **fences** and **in**, also to add the word 'come' between the words **to** and **back** on page two. J. Briggs made a motion that was seconded by T. Donahue, all voted to accept the Minutes of December 10, 2018 with the changes, as noted.

Permits

After lengthy discussions with representatives from Dedham HS & MS Athletic Director, Ursuline Academy Athletic Director, Dedham Youth Lacrosse (boys & girls), Dedham Girls Softball, Dedham Youth Baseball, Dedham Youth Soccer, EMWSL (Eastern Mass. Woman's Soccer League) Lisa Area & Jean Downey & Dedham resident Dan O'Neil

Dedham HS & MS Athletics

	Start date	End date	Sun.	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Memorial Park	3/18	6/7	8-10 am	2:45 – 5 pm	2:45 – 5 pm	2:45 – 5 pm	2:45 – 5 pm	2:45 – 5 pm	NONE
Loewen Field	3/18	6/7	5-7 pm	2:45 – 5 pm	2:45 – 5 pm	2:45 – 5 pm	2:45 – 5 pm	2:45 – 5 pm	NONE
Churchhill	4/1	5/31	X	3-4:30	3-4:30	3-4:30	3-4:30	3-4:30	NONE
Sugrue	Only	3/19	3/21	3/26	3/28	4/3			
Avery Field	3/18	5/31	NONE	3-5:30	3-5:30	3-5:30	3-5:30	3-5:30	8-11 AM
Gonzalez Field	3/18	5/31	NONE	2:45 – 5:30 pm	2:45 – 5:30 pm	2:45 – 5:30 pm	2:45 – 5:30 pm	2:45 – 5:30 pm	NONE

Motion by T. Donahue to accept Dedham HS & MS requests, second by J. Maher, all voted in favor, with S. Ledda abstaining from the vote.

Ursuline Academy

	Start date	End date	Sun.	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Sugrue	3/18	6/7	X	3-6 pm	3-6 pm	3-6 pm	3-6 pm	3-6 pm	9-2 pm 3-30-19
Sullivan @ Memorial	3-18	5-24	X	3-6 pm	3-6 pm	3-6 pm	3-6 pm	3-6 pm	X

	Start date	End date	Sun.	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Gonzalez	4-12	4-13						12:00 - 5:30 pm	8:00 – 12:00pm

Motion by T. Donahue to accept Ursuline Academy requests, second by J. Briggs, all voted in favor of permit request.

Dedham Youth Lacrosse

	Start Date	End Date	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Gonzalez	3-25	6-7	9:00am-7:00 pm	5:30 – 7:00pm	-		5:30-8:00 pm	5:30 – 9:15 pm	

4 days

Collins	3/30	6/30	X	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	8am-2pm
Paul	3/30	6/30	8am-2pm	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	8am-2pm
Churchill	3/30	6/30	X	5-8 PM	X	5-8 PM	X	X	X
Oakdale	3/30	6/30	X	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	X	X
Greenlodge	3/30	6/30	X	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	X	X
Condon	3/30	6/30	X	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	X	X
Davis	3/30	6/30	8am-8pm	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	7AM-8PM
Heaphy	3/30	6/30	10AM-8PM	5-10pm	5-10pm	5-10pm	5-10pm	5-10pm	7AM-10PM
Riverdale	3/30	6/30	X	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	5-8 PM	

Motion by J. Maher to accept the Dedham Youth Baseball request, second by J. Briggs, all voted in favor of permit request

Dedham Girls Softball

	Start Date	End Date	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Sugrue	3/15	7/1	9am – 8 pm	5-8 pm	5-8 pm	5-8 pm	5-8 pm	5-8 pm	12-8pm
Lowen	4/1	7/1		5-8 pm	5-8 pm	5-8 pm	5-8 pm	5-8 pm	12-8pm
Churchill	4/1	7/1			5-8 pm		5-8 pm	5-8 pm	12-8pm
Sullivan	4/1	7/1			5-8 pm		5-8 pm	5-10pm	
Sullivan/Memorial	4/28	7/1	12-4 pm	Opening Day					
Condon	4/1	7/1						5-10 PM	

Motion by J. Maher to accept the Dedham Youth Baseball request, second by J. Briggs, all voted in favor of permit request

Motion was made by J. Briggs to accept the Soccer & Lacrosse for Gonzalez omitting Wednesdays and Thursdays that will be worked on and revisited at the March Meeting, a second by J. Maher. Amended to have Lacrosse be able to use Gonzalez for four Fridays, and Soccer, on those dates will move to Frietas for four Fridays, and thus baseball will move on from Collins to one of the

J. Briggs made a motion to accept Dedham Youth Soccer permit omitting Wednesdays and Thursdays

Minutes

Motion made by J. Briggs, second by T. Donahue, all voted to approve the December Minutes with a few corrections

Dog Park

C. Dello Iaconno stated we have new gating, and fencing, and are installing security cameras, he is asking the Commissioners if he can have their approval go forward working with the Director, on the Dog Park, and then report back to the Board.

R. Stanley stated that there will be a FOB system and new security cameras in place

C. Dello Iaconno stated that we may need to be increase fees for Dedham residents to use the Dog Park, however, he will work with the Director on that

J. Maher asked that there be a Saturday that residents can register their dog for the Dog Park.

Master Plan Update

J. Maher stated that Horsley Whitten has sent the editable document to the Director, Dan Hart and himself. Master Plan committee members, Tracey White and Stephanie Radner will make final edits and corrections, such as spelling errors, addresses, etc. He explained that no content changes will be made.

C. Dello Iaconno stated that he with R. Stanley had met with Assistant Town Manager, Nancy Baker. N. Baker explained the process of the Master Plan to him, as he was under the impression that the Commission could make adjustments to the Master Plan, however that is not the case at all. Once the Master Plan Committee is done with the document, and has presented to the Commissioners and Town Meeting it is a completed document and no additions or subtractions can be made.

C. Dello Iaconno then asked that J. Maher and T. White bring back to the Chairman, that he is officially asking that the wording "Heritage Rail Trail" to be omitted from the final document, as it doesn't exist, he stated that he has seen it in the document at least three or four times, and I would kindly ask that you remove "Heritage Rail Trail" from the document as it pertains to this Commission.

J. Briggs stated that he does not necessarily agree with
It should be called the abandoned rail corridor

Sub Committees

Leash Law / Policy – there are many people that use our fields responsibly with dogs on leashes and maybe time to make room for the Dog families.

J. Maher stated that maybe ball fields that are not used from after Fall season to right before spring season starts

Lisa Moran, a resident, asked about signs being put at the parks, in regard to dogs and animals on the fields, C. Dello Iaconno answered that he and T. Donahue, would be working on that and she was more than welcome to share her thoughts and concerns

Alix O'Connell, a resident stated that maybe the Commissioners could look at Brookline's policy. C. Dello Iaconno stated that he actually helped write that

J. Mahers asked about the Manor Fields Committee and possibly limit to two Commissioners C. Dello Iaconno, stated that he would step down from the Committee for 61 days until the election, and then put himself back on the Sub Committee after Commissioner Ledda is no longer a Board member.

Director's Report

R. Stanley stated that he had attended the Capital Expenditure Meeting and the four items that they requested are, netting for the fields, a truck (one is 3 years old and one is 13 years old) Concession Stand, Pickle Ball Court- the DPW Director stated he could possibly help us, and that could reduce the cost.

Discussion on the need for the netting, as it is a safety issue.

Motion to accept the Director's Report by T. Donahue, second by J. Maher

Assistant Director Report

- Working with LL Bean to possibly have them take over the Kayak and Canoe rentals, have things to iron out
- We had an Open House in January, we offered discounts if you signed up that day for some programs, we had over 20 people register
- Shared the newest program flyer
- Continuing to work with the Dedham Police Department
- The Friends of Dedham Flag Day has started working on the parade

C. Dello Iaconno suggested that we use the inflatable movie screen to hold various movie nights at various fields throughout town, during the summer

Motion to accept the Assistant Director Report by T. Donahue, second by J. Briggs, all voted in favor.

Old Business

S. Ledda stated that Needham Bank has not made a donation for three years to the Pathfinders Program, and would like the Director to contact the Bank and speak to Erin Morse.

J. Maher stated that he was happy that the fence and gate was up at the playground at Memorial, thanked the Director for getting that done

C. Dello Iaconno thanked the Director for keeping the skating rink in good shape and with the lights on at night, "it's great to see it being used"

New Business

J. Maher stated that the wrestling team is doing well, and we have two champions in the Big East.

J. Briggs made a motion to adjourn, the second to the motion was made by T. Donahue, all voted in favor to adjourn.