

TOWN OF DEDHAM

Parks & Recreation Department

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*Robert Stanley
Director*

*Debra Anderson
Assistant & Program Director*

*Tracey White
Administrative Assistant*

March 18, 2019
7:30 pm

Present:

Chuck Dello Iaconno – Chairman
Jon Briggs (left at 8:30pm)
James Maher (arrived at 7:45 pm)
Robert Stanley – Director
Debra Anderson – Asst. & Program Director
Tracey White – Admin. Assistant

Absent:

Salvatore Ledda

Public Comment: None

Permits: Rob Nassar, 85 Country Club Road, requesting to set up tents on Sunday before the race on July 4th Rally for Sally, expecting about 450 runners

R. Stanley stated he had spoken to Mr. Nassar about construction on the race course, and would work with the DPW Director to make sure race course is safe

Mr. Nassar stated that after he had permission to use Rustcraft field complex he would go to the Selectman to request use of the roads and a one-day alcohol permit.

Mr. Nassar explain why the event is put on, it is to raise money for cancer research and all proceeds are donated, to date \$175,000. It is a tribute to Sally Nassar who has bone cancer. He thanked the entire community for rallying for Sally.

Sal Ledda made a motion to approve the permit for July 4, 2019 to utilize the Rustcraft road complex and to be able to put up the tents needed, on Sunday, June 30, 2019, J. Briggs seconded the motion and all voted to approve the permit.

R. Stanley stated that he had spoken to both the Dedham Youth Lacrosse and Dedham Youth Soccer and that we need to complete the permitting for both organizations

Jennifer Harris & Mark _____ representing Dedham Youth Lacrosse and Paul Yandrise

P. Y on asked to review what was approved from the last meeting

Lacrosse utilized the High Scholl turf field last year on various dates, and that seemed to work out well

T. White read

Sundays Lax 9 -12 1 -6 Soccer

Mondays 5 – 9 Soccer

Tuesdays 5 – 9 Soccer

Fridays are four days to be coordinated 4 Fridays Soccer goes to Rustcraft

Thursday 5:30 – 8 there will be May through June for makeup games for Lacrosse and Soccer would go to Rustcraft and baseball would move to another field not using Collins

R. Stanley stated that the Soccer Sisters use Sunday from 8 – 9:45

T. White stated that Lacrosse has Gonzalez on Sundays from 10 – 4

8 – 9:45 Soccer Sisters

10 :00 - 4:00 Lacrosse

4:00 – 9:00 pm Soccer

Once both leagues schedules come out then the office will make amendments as needed

G, Cariofiles stated that soccer needed to get on field at 3 pm

C. Dello Iacono stated Sundays would be treated as one day permits, with the Director being able to approve changes, as long as he kept the Chairman informed

J. Briggs made the motion to accept the Sunday schedule at Gonzalez to be as follows

8 – 9:45 Soccer Sisters

10 :00 - 4:00 Lacrosse

4:00 – 9 Soccer

A second was made by J. Maher to accept the Sunday schedule for Gonzalez

All voted in favor to accept.

J. D’Amico asked to clarify the Schedule for the woman’s league, it was answered that they share field time, one week one team the next week the other woman’s team

Monday

5:30 to 7 to lacrosse

7 – 9 to Soccer

PY asked that the outside groups are told that they are not to use the field until 9 :00 pm

J. Maher stated that outside groups are to honor the permit, they are only allowed to get on the field when the permit is written

Tuesdays

5 – 9 Soccer

Fridays

Soccer 5 – 9 except for the four days that will be used 5 – 7:15, soccer then can have the 4 days from 7:15 to 9:00, soccer

J, Maher asked if the Select team was all Dedham kids

J. Harris answered that Select teams are Dedham and Norwood kids

C. Dello Iaconno stated that he had the rosters and almost all the lacrosse athletes were Dedham residents

Saturdays

9-5 DYS no Sat for DYL

Paul Yandrisevits asked if DYS if April 13th soccer could use Gonzalez can use from 12 – 8 on that one day

Wednesdays

T. White stated that the office has secured various Wednesdays and Thursdays at the HS for Lax

2 8 9 15 May

3 4 10 11 17 18 24 25 April

Wednesday go to Soccer and LAX to the HS

Park & Recreation will fill out the permits for the HS

T. White asked that they split the difference and each team will have to give up a day in May
Ask that baseball move to accommodate

T. White stated that she need schedules of both soccer and lacrosse to be able to finalize our permitting schedule and that the permits are only for April & May

C. Dello Iaconno stated that both leagues would have to come back in April to vote on June permits

Gonzalez Field

Sunday

has been voted

Monday

5:00 – 7:00 pm Dedham Youth Lacrosse

7:00 - 9:00 pm Dedham Youth Soccer

Tuesdays

5 – 9 Dedham Youth Soccer

Wednesdays

Dedham Youth Lacrosse will go to the High School turf field on Wednesdays, that have been permitted by the Parks & Recreation Department

Thursdays

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Dedham Youth Soccer

There is a possibility of Dedham Youth Lacrosse needing make up days on Thursdays, if this is the case then DY Soccer will move to Rustcraft and DY Baseball will move from Collins field to another field that they hold the permit for

Friday

Select Lacrosse teams will use four days, which we need to know so that we can move soccer to Rustcraft and inform Dedham Youth baseball that they will not be allowed to use Collins
The dates are April 5, 2019, April 12, 2019, April 19, 2019 and May 17, 2019

On these days DY Soccer will play at Rustcraft and DY Baseball will not be allowed to use Collins field, they can use another field that they hold the permit for.

Saturday

9:00 am – 6:00 pm Dedham Youth Soccer

April 13, 2019, due to Ursuline using Gonzalez field Dedham Youth Soccer will use from 12:00-8:00pm

J. Maher stated that it is an issue, and setting a president for renting fields, there better be someone using the fields that we are paying for

Lisa Moran, stated that if a rain date is needed, then you could cancel and not pay for the field at the HS

Motion made by J. Maher on the scheduled proposed schedule

G. Carifiolos stated that if soccer needs to make up a game they cancel a teams practice and doesn't understand why the same isn't for lacrosse, and they have a tournament that they have to cancel practices for some teams

Jason D'Angelos asked if anyone was playing on Sundays after soccer as sometimes the games go over time

Second to the motion by S. Ledda, all voted in favor to accept permits as written

Paul Yandrisevits asked to clarify permits for Condon and Lower Memorial

Condon beyond baseball field 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Saturdays

Lower Memorial 5 – dusk Monday through Friday

Discussion about use of lower Memorial, call Director and or any Commissioner, if anyone states you can not use

Minutes

Minutes were unable to be voted on so were tabled until

Table April 9, 2018 minutes S. Ledda, second by J. Maher

February 11, 2019 to be tabled J. Maher second by S. Ledda

Director Report

- Finance Committee meeting went well, they discussed our increase in seasonal help budget, we needed to increase due to minimum wage increase

J. Maher asked why we were not subjected to the minimum wage

R. Stanley stated that Municipalities were not subject to minimum wage

- Increase to supplies account, with not a lot of discussion
- Financial report on programs, considerable increases from last year

C. Dello Iaconno asked if instructor wages have gone up

R. Stanley stated they have gone up a little bit

- R. Stanley stated that Open House and Cyber Monday were good days as many people signed up

D. Anderson stated that Swim & Gym was opened up to 3 year olds

- R. Stanley stated that Paul Mullen will be starting Aril 1, 2019 for the Parks Dept., it will be a great help as we only have two full time Parks employees right now, and they have been taking down the skating rink and putting up soccer nets, they have been very busy

J. Maher asked how many seasonal people would be starting now/soon?

R. Stanley stated that he had a couple of people lined up to start later in April

J. Maher wanted to make sure that the department doesn't get behind in doing the fields, how many people should we have starting earlier.

R. Stanley stated that the Human Resource

Permamant full time employees

C. Dello Iaconno asked if we have worked with the Sheriff's Office for prisoner working to do the fields, they could work on raking the parks and the Common

S. Ledda asked if the DPW has used them?

C. Dello Iacono asked if the Director would reach out to ask for assistance, from the Sheriff.

J. Maher stated that four Full Time people were not enough, it's too late when the college kids get out in late May

R. Stanley stated that the playgrounds will all be inspected soon

C. Dello Iaconno asked if the Sugrue Field had been looked at, Pat MacQuire had looked at the field and stated it didn't have any rips or tears

J. Maher made a motion to accept

Assistant Director Report

Sunday is the gymnastics Shows at the Dolan Center, and the Dog Park will be closed, and emails have already started to go out

Director, Asst. Director and Pool Director will be at a

Third session of dance just began and the recital is May 17, 2019, dance floor has been fixed

Egg dive is April 17th at the Pool

Clippers just finished the season, B Regionals were cancelled due to snow, we sent over 30 kids to A Regionals and the banquet is March 31, 2019

We are using a new soccer program this year

We already have a wait list for Swim & Gym for 4 and 5 year olds

Met with the Friends of and have already begun plans for the 30th Dedham Day Event

C. Dello Iaconno asked if there was a deadline to apply for summer jobs,

D. Anderson answered that it was April 30, 2019 all applicants must get an application from our office, Online or from the Human Resource Dept., and then return to Human Resource Office.

J. Maher asked if applications were available in our office

D. Anderson answered yes, they must return completed applications to HR at Town Hall

J. Maher asked if it would be posted on Facebook with the information and the deadline

R. Stanley stated he would do so

J. Maher asked if there would be Spring wrestling

D. Anderson answered yes

J. Maher asked for some more details

D. Anderson answered we will be running it, we have a returning coach on Tuesdays & Thursdays

J. Maher stated that he was asked, and didn't know about it

D. Anderson stated that it has been promoted and info sent to families of kids in our current program

S. Ledda made a motion to accept the Assistant Directors Report, with a second by J. Maher, all voted in favor of accepting

Old Business

J. Maher asked the Director about the Master Plan

R. Stanley stated that he had spoken to Dan Hart and he believed

J. Maher stated that it has been eight weeks and it needs to get done

T. White stated that it was not the Directors fault, it was the Steering Committee's fault

S. Ledda asked if the Director would reach out to the DPW Director so that work can be started at the Concession Stand at Gonzalez

S. Ledda mentioned the success of all the Dedham High School Athletes

C. Dello Iaconno asked about Dog Park, the gate and security cameras

R. Stanley stated that work is being done

C. Dello Iaconno asked about road conditions and what will they be for the Flag Day parade?

C. Dello Iaconno asked about capitol

R. Stanley stated that he doesn't believe that Jim Kern approved any of our items

C. Dello Iaconno stated that the netting at Rustcraft was a safety concern

New Business

J. Maher stated that the K-4 wrestling ended tonight with 38 kids

Middle School ended last week, with a State Champ and a New England Runner Up

S. Ledda thank Tracey & Bob for the work on the permitting schedule as it is a daunting task & to Debbie for her efforts with the programs

C. Dello Iaconno stated that blanket permitting should not be allowed, and rosters should be asked for by the leagues requesting fields

J. Maher made a motion to adjourn with a second by S. Ledda all voted in the affirmative