

# ***TOWN OF DEDHAM***

## ***Parks & Recreation Department***

*Dedham Recreation Center  
269 Common Street  
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*Anthony Mucciaccio Pool  
1 Recreation Road*



*Robert Stanley  
Director*

*Debra Anderson  
Assistant & Program Director*

*Tracey White  
Administrative Assistant*

February 17, 2022

Present:

Lisa Moran—Chairwoman  
Chuck Dello Iacono – Vice Chair  
Alix O’Connell - Secretary  
Jonathan Briggs – member (present but later arrival – traveling)  
Lisa Farnham - Member  
Robert Stanley – Director  
Debra Anderson – Asst. Director  
Tracey White – Assistant to the Director

Absent:

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Baseball –

- 1) How do we get dugouts put at Nagle and Collins? Is this a DYB or a P&R?
  - a. Per BS – Baseball put them together. Biggest issue was water drainage. They had to go in front of Concom guidance.
  - b. Per Commission Dello – work with the Director, put a presentation together and share with Director.
- 2) Sponsors want tables to pass out fliers during events
  - i. Issue - against Dedham ordinance?
  - ii. Will take under consideration
  - iii. Per BS - Past precedence – we allow it. Up to the permit holder.
  - iv. Per Commission Dello – Reach out to Town Counsel.

## PERMITS

P&R program – we have a program on Fridays from 5-6 pm at Gonzalez.

High School - The only change – already discussed with Steve Traister and Tracey is that they will need to end on Fridays at 5 pm at Gonzalez to to above mentioned program.

Dedham Public School Permits - Motion made by Commissioner Dello; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner O'Connell. Roll Call – Commissioners Farnham, Dello, O'Connell, and Chairwoman Moran all voted yes.

Ursline Academy Permits - Motion made by Commissioner Dello; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Farnham. Roll Call – Commissioners Farnham, Dello, O'Connell, and Chairwoman Moran all voted yes.

Dedham Youth Baseball – Will not be getting Churchill on Fridays as that will be Dedham Girls Softball. The noted time on permit was copied from last year as 3-8 pm. Actual time is 5-8 pm. No snow fence being put up at Collins – and Kevin Doyle / Heath Purdy aware of this and fine. Little kids to be assigned to Collins so that that game can go on and soccer can play at same time. Motion made by Commissioner Dello; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner O'Connell. Roll Call – Commissioners Farnham, Dello, O'Connell all voted yes –Chairwoman Moran abstained from the vote as she helps at the concession stand for baseball.

Discussion was had about what we do if Jon does not make the meeting in time – as both Commissioners O'Connell and Farnham will both abstain from votes for Gonzalez dealing with soccer and lacrosse. We were concerned with not having a quorum. But the Director informed us that Commission Briggs will be on soon so this will not be an issue.

Dedham Girls Softball – Initially wanted M/W/F 5-10 pm at Condon Park. But will do 7-10 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays so that the little kids can play baseball in the home fields. No other changes. Once they know schedule, Chuck Stronach will inform the office and if any unused time, he will let them know. Motion made by Commissioner Dello; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Farnham. Roll Call – Commissioners O'Connell, Dello, Farnham, and Chairwoman Moran all voted yes.

Commission Briggs arrived

Dedham Field Hockey Program – Just three days, one hour each at Gonzalez. The three dates are 5/3, 5/10, and 5/17 – all days are 6-7 pm. Thanks to soccer for working with them. Motion made by Commissioner Dello; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner O'Connell. Roll Call – Commissioners Briggs, Dello, Farnham, O'Connell, and Chairwoman Moran all voted yes.

Long discussion involving Dedham Youth Soccer and Dedham Youth Lacrosse – and the times and locations of practices, fields, schedules. It was decided to defer to what they worked out

with Tracey with the request of them to let the office know when their schedules come out in case there is time that needs to be adjusted accordingly.

Both Commissioners O'Connell and Farnham abstained from votes for Soccer and Lacrosse.

Dedham Youth Soccer - Motion made by Commissioner Briggs; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Dello. Roll Call – Commissioners Dello, Briggs, and Chairwoman Moran all voted yes.

Dedham Youth Lacrosse- Motion made by Commissioner Dello; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Briggs. Roll Call – Commissioners Dello, Briggs, and Chairwoman Moran all voted yes.

#### CAPEN SCHOOL MOU

Parks is paying for HVAC and other equipment. Why?

Issues with security doors?

Does Dedham School of Music use the site?

School Superintendent and Town Manager need to update us on this project. We may add a separate meeting for this issue.

#### TRENTON STREET MOU

Voted to approve our changes to this document and send it to the Selectboard for their review

#### DOG PARK

Committee would like to put up new play structures in the park. Will meet with Public Works.

#### POLLINATOR GARDENS

Stephanie Radner - received a grant for 6 gardens. She is looking into placement.

Approved letting her investigate places to plant these gardens

#### POOL DIRECTOR UPDATE

Chairwoman Moran read Pool Director Karen O'Connell's update: new programming - dive clinics, tween nights, private swim lessons.

## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REPORT

New classes: multi-sports (2 - 5 yr olds) x 6 classes, adult dance class

Partnering with the police to bring middle schoolers to Launch over spring break. Full.

Looking into having a spring dance recital

Upcoming programs: track clinic at Gonzalez Fridays 5-6pm (spring and summer), golf

Summer registration is open!!

## DIRECTOR REPORT

Financials - already lots of registrations for the summer

Looking into Rustcraft irrigation issues.

Postings for summer jobs will be up next week. Need maintenance help especially early in the season (May).

## OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Dello laCono thought it would be nice if we could do something for Tony Mcleash who kept the tradition of the Flag Day Parade alive the last two years with the Rolling Rally.

## NEW BUSINESS

Chairwoman Moran was happy to say that Commissioner Farnham would be joining the Clippers this weekend to time at our meet.