# PARK COMMISSION

October 11, 2022

The Milford Park Commission met Tuesday October 11, 2022 at 3:30PM at Milford Town Hall Room 14 The following members were present: Paul Braza, Scott Crisafulli, Parks Administrator James Asam, clerk Catherine Luchini were present. Public attendees were Brendan Richert, Stewart Needleman, Harold Rhodes, Robin Newman and Jamie Wheelock

## Agenda

#### CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Joseph Arcudi called the meeting to order at 3:32pm.

## **Meeting Agenda**

#### I. Discussion with Harold Rhodes about steps to be taken and possibilities for Dog Park

Discussed the idea of a dog park. James let the committee know that there needs to be an amendment to the town by-law Article 15A before they can do anything. The by-law change will need to be voted on at Town Meeting by Town meeting members.

### II. Disc golf course progress and plans for community event

Jim met with the conservation progress and the plans moving forward, its ready to be played on. SOft opening at the end of this month 10/29. Invite the Boards down to check it out. Big event in March invite the town out to play on it. Serve refreshments have an event.

#### III. Cultural council Barrel and Game table initiative

The Parks department purchased barrels for Art in the Park and painted a bunch of the barrels. All of the barrels are placed all over the different town areas and bike paths. Arts in the park purchased a concrete Square chess table to be installed at Town Park. At Louisa lake existing tables will be painted as checkers and chess boards covered with plexiglass like topping.

#### IV. Town Park Rain Gardens - cleaned and weeded

The Milford Area Humanitarian coalition had a family day event at town park on October 8. Members of the Charles River watershed group were on hand to answer questions about rain gardens at Stacy and Town Park. There will be an unveiling ribbon cutting ceremony in near future.

# VI. Discussion of updating Town Park electrical panels- review Calzone park electrical installation

- 1. Electrician came out to look at the boxes. They are not in usable condition or safe. Electrician said to combine both boxes into one. The electrician could not come up with a temporary fix. His suggestion was to just do the project all in one once they revitalize the Town Park.
- 2. National Grid will need to get power down there. Jim talked to the Landscape Lighting company that was used for Draper Park. The same lights that were used at Draper would be used at Calzone. The cost to light the statue, flag and monument would be \$7300.00. Will revisit at a later date

### VII. Other Business- Commissioners Request- Public invitation to speak

- 1. Paul Braza wanted to know what was happening. Tree has been found around the same age as the trees that were there before the accident. Waiting on the date of the tree planting.
- 2. Paul Braza asked about Turf at Fino. Jim said this is not being done this year, holding off until next year.
- 3. Jamie Wheelock complimented the job Highway and Parks taking care of the weed in with in town and along trail, ballfields and schools.
- 4. Jamie Wheelock wants to know what they did with the old metal barrels he would like to know if he could have one for the quarries. Due to liability Parks cannot put their barrels at the quarry.
- 5. Jamie would like to know if there is any plan to clean up the area around the Disc Golf course. Concrete pipes will not be removed.
- 6. He does not want to further enhance Calzone Park until they deal with the lighting at the Town Park.
- 7. Tires that were brought to Transfer Station in order for them to dispose of them will cost \$400.00. The bill should be submitted to the Athletic Department for disposal.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Paul Braza Second by, Scott Crisafulli, Unanimous

Having no additional business, the Park Commission adjourned its meeting of Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at or about 4:26pm:

Respectfully yours,

Catherine Luchini, Clerk

Paul Braza, Chairman

Joseph Arcudi, Board Member

Scott Crisafulli, Board Member

Jim Asam, Director