March 4, 2021

The Milford Park Commission met **THURSDAY**, March **4**, **2021** via conference call. The following members were present: Parks Commissioners Chairman Joseph Arcudi, Parks Commissioners Paul Pellegrini and Paul Braza, also in attendance were Parks Director James Asam and Parks Clerk Catherine Luchini. Brandan Rickert, Jamie Wheelock, Auggie Labonte and Lauren Wilton were present as well.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

James Asam called the meeting to order at 4:10pm.

James Asam read the Governor's order

AGENDA

I. NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Letter presentation from Brandon Rickert concerning request for a Dog Park
 Brandon Rickert read through his letter to the Parks commissioners, asking them to consider adding a dog park to Milford. Information about the Stanton Foundation was discussed, Parks will need the Town Grant writer to be involved. Commissions asked questions. Brandon and his committee showed ideas of different parks locations that might look good for a dog park. On the record Jamie Wheelock stated that "he's not opposed to using money from the Stanton Foundation. If it's easier to transfer operations to a different department than the land"
- 2) Condition of Fino Field press box and bull pen considerations to meet with coaches Fino field press box needs to be replaced, wires have been eaten by the mice that have been residing there. They have been looking to find a contractor to build a new one but everyone is booked. Looking into a Module Buildings getting quotes will be meeting with the coaches to look at everything.
- 3) Steps for spring and summer openings w/ restrictions sports, pool etc.

 With very successful fall and winter programs, we will just keep doing the same things. Hand sanitizer stations have been ordered for all of the ball fields. Jim is still looking to secure some more safety supplies from Mark Nelson. Copies of state guidelines will be sent out and as long as parents, kids and staff continue to follow the guidelines we will have a successful season.
- 4) Budget/Capital Improvement Plan

 Meeting will be held with the FinCom for Capital Improvement Plan and Fino Pool Renovation.

5) Food Drive

Drive through Plains Park or Fino Field, Plains Park has easier access

III. NEXT PARK COMMISSION MEETING DATE

V. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion duly made by (Paul Braza) and seconded (Joe Arcudi) the Park Commission voted (3-0) to adjourn the meeting.

Having no additional business, the Park Commission adjourned its meeting on Thursday March 4, 2021 at or about 5:05pm.

Respectfully yours,

Catherine Luchini, Clerk

Joseph Arcudi, Chairman

Paul Pellegrini, Board Member

Paul Braza, Board Member

Jim Asam, Director