

Harvard Parks and Recreation Commission

September 27, 2022

Meeting start 7:30pm

Attending; Matt Benway, Kerry Maxwell, Bob O'Shea, Mark Morin, Dan Daly, Sam Levine, Marisa Steele

Preamble and soundcheck

CPIC APPLICATIONS

- Applications due 9-30-22
- Daly to submit a CPC request funds for open space recreation acquisition
- CPA board in the town has used its power to acquire 152 acres of land for conservation use and zero land has been acquired for recreation use.
- If monies are not needed for open space as recreation the funds may revert to the town.
- Levine working on drainage upgrades and ADA connections to playground for \$50k. Will submit request with note referring to quotes in process.
- Upgrades to basketball courts by schools has moved to FY25
- Pickleball installation funding has increased to \$300k
- Benway had a comment as to how lighting would be financed for the courts. O'Shea noted that with the extra courts we could have clinics which would be fee based to cover the cost of the lights.
- Daly noted That 3 boards are co-applicants to the CPIC application for the \$500k towards land acquisition, open space, schools, and p&r.

Levine motioned to approve application for \$50k for upgrades to ADA connection to playground @ Harvard Park with condition that quotes are to be obtained, 2nd by Steele, approved 5 – 0.

Steele motioned to approve place holder for FY26 for \$600k for resurfacing of track to CPIC, 2nd by morin, approved 5 – 0.

Steele motioned to send CPIC funding request of \$300k for the installation of pickleball courts for FY24, 2nd by Morin, approved 4 – 1.

BEACH

- Full time recreation director position supported by SB 3-2; personnel board had some controversy over the grading of the new salary.

All boards meeting to discuss structural changes to maintenance in town, full time director position, and sports complex.

FIELDS

- State gave us a grant of \$25k towards repairs to upper and lower depot fields

TRACK/TRAILS

- Trees down in woods behind track, one has been removed and the 2nd one to be addressed soon.
- Steels is taking inventory of supplies and equipment and will also be noting as to whom owns them.

Steel motioned to adjourn, Morin 2nd, approved 4 – 0

Meeting end 9:56pm

Submitted By

Mark Morin

Commissioner, P & R