

These are the minutes from the September 13, 2016 meeting of the Hanover Parks and Recreation Committee. Present were Board Members; April Manupelli-Chair, Ed Alicea-Vice Chair, Debbie Sullivan, Kelly Gilroy, Michelle Cavallaro, Steve Geddes and Mike Tivnan. Also present Art Ceurvels and Lauren Rodday.

Other attendees included;

Having a quorum, the Chair called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

New Business

Meeting Minutes:

Michelle moved to approve the June 7, 2016, Kelly second the motion; so voted unanimously.

Volunteers for Sub-Committees:

April requests for someone to be the CPC representative. CPC meets on Wednesday nights.

Walnut Hill Garden Club Update:

See attached. The Committee supports putting the bulbs under the signs in the park and would like to see them spread around the park, but trusts the judgement of the Garden Club.

Permits:

Motion- April makes a motion to host a Fall Permit Meeting in June and any new permit applications that miss the Fall or Spring/Summer Permit Meetings must present their application at the next monthly Committee Meeting for approval, Michelle second the motion; so voted unanimously.

Motion- April makes a motion to move the South Shore Votech to the same Tier at Hanover Schools (Tier 2). Tier 3 will become South Shore Public Charter School. Their fee will be 50% less than that of Tier 6, Ed second the motion; so voted unanimously.

Fall Permits for Hanover SNAP, HYAA Soccer, HYAA Softball, Synergy Soccer and South Shore Charter School (if they need field space) all approved.

Forge Pond Park Dedication:

Dedication/Thank you ceremony will be on Sunday, November 13th at 11am. The Committee would like to see the bricks purchased through the Friends of Hanover Parks & Recreation installed before November 13th along with the sponsorship sign.

Miscellaneous Discussion:

Talk about how can we enforce all dogs must be leashed at Town Fields. Dog Officer does not have the power to write a citation. April will reach out to the Town Manager about the possibility of drafting a by-law which would give the Dog Officer the power to write citations for unleashed dogs on Town Fields.

Update on Harvest 5K

Michelle has been talking with Kyle about playgrounds and will keep everyone posted. She also mentioned that maybe some of the Salmond School playground equipment can be moved to a Town Field

Mike informs that HYAA has raised funds for the baseball batting cage at Forge Pond Park and asks Lauren to draft a letter of approval from the Committee subject to design and location approval.

April moved to adjourn, Ed second; so voted unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.