Preston Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, February 25, 2020
Preston Town Hall
7:00 pm

Call to Order/Roll Call
Vice Chairman Coley called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Members present: Dan Coley, Gary Deveau, Patricia Jankowski, Kim Koniecko, Paul LoPresti, Tom Turner
Members excused: Antonio Farinha, David Przygoda, David Verhasselt
Members absent:
Alternates present: Roberta Charpentier
Also present: Amy Brosnan, Director, Roberta Charpentier, recorder,

Acceptance of Meeting Minutes
January 28, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by P. Jankowski and seconded by G. Deveau to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 28, 2020 as amended.
All in favor. Motion carries.
• Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm
• $500 Pfizer donation from Sandy Stacey Becker

A motion was made by P. Jankowski and seconded by G. Deveau to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of February 5, 2020 as presented.
All in favor. Motion carries.

Acceptance of the Treasurer’s Report
A motion was made by G. Deveau and seconded by TP. Jankowski to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.
All in favor. Motion carries.

Correspondence Received/Sent Out
• Annual renewal for CD
P&R decided to renew for 6 months
• Donations received in memory of John LoPresti

Unfinished Business
• SWOT Analysis/Goals
e-mail blasts announcing events
**Park Maintenance and Development:**

**Playground**
- Playground has been taken out.
- Wood chips need to be removed. Quote for removal is $800.
D. Coley suggested dumping the old wood chips on the dog trail.

A motion was made by D. Deveau and seconded by P. Jankowski to pay $800 to have the wood chips removed.
All in favor. Motion carries.

**Basketball/Tennis Courts**
- P&R will attend BoF meeting to request funds to repair the courts.
A. Brosnan received 1 quote for $50,000, but will receive more quotes.
One company estimated 3 to 5 years lifespan for the repair.
A. Brosnan noted she received quotes that totaled $250,000 to replace the courts.
A. Brosnan stated that the cracks in the court are becoming a safety problem.
  T. Turner stated that if the BoF again suggests to throw this job in with the school parking lot – do not listen to that – because it is not the same material and the parking lot people will not do it.

**General Maintenance updates**
- Geese
D. Coley suggested constructing a string fence around the pond and attach streamers to the string.

**Membership & Elections**
- Open alternate position
  K. Koniecko stated that she knows someone who will be attending the next meeting.
  P. LoPresti noted that the election of officers will take place in March and P&R should start thinking about it because he’s not sure A. Farinha is interested.

**Finance/Fundraising**
- **Budget 2020-2021**
  P&R will present their budget to the BoS on Thursday.

**Community Events**
- **Preston Clean Up Weekend**
  Co-organized with the Conservation and Agricultural Commission
  April 25th and 26th
- **Community Yard Sale**
  May 2nd
- **Kids Fishing Derby**
  May 3rd. Rain date May 17th
- **Palooza**
  June 4th
Programming:

Programs & Activities Update

➢ Bus trip took place on February 12th to Fiddler on the Roof
➢ Upcoming Bus Trips - West Point Dress Parade, Hudson River Cruise, Lunch and South Pacific.
➢ Chair Yoga

- Basketball
- Girls Basketball won the championship
  - PYBSA
    On-line registration has started.

Public Comment:
None

Adjournment
A motion was made by G. Deveau and seconded by P. LoPresti to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 pm.
All in favor. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted

Roberta Charpentier