

Clinton Parks & Recreation Commission
(Board Meeting began @ 5:41pm 10/17/16)

Present: Ed V., Carly C., Yoanna, Jamie (Kaylee G.)

Agenda Items

Approval of previous meeting minutes – September Minutes; Yoanna motioned to accept; Jamie 2nd; all in favor 4-0.

Administrative:

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Recreation:

- Programming Updates,
 - 9-10 am toddler program has been doing really well, hoping for a second session
 - 10/17 mom group started, 1-hour, free and open to public
 - Programs that have not gotten up off the ground: bubble soccer, floor hockey, art class (k-3)
- Outdoor movie – Casper – for future look into if need generator, used Boston Backyard Movies (credit for future movie) good working with them
 - Need to look into our electrical system –
- Upcoming Events
 - Scarecrow – 10/22 10-1; 6 pre-registered to date; use new metal stakes, won't have to repurchase every year
 - Pumpkin Carving 10/25, 6-8 (Discover Clinton Halloween Walk 10/27)
 - Tree Lighting 11/26 immediately following Selectman's Party (3-5)
 - Holiday Pops 12/10 starts at 7pm, doors open at 6 pm, tickets go on sale November 1st
- Clinton Youth Softball – last meeting we had voted to update JV practice field, now can use the varsity field for softball games; practice field cannot accommodate permanent dugouts, have to be portable

Parks:

- Central Park Tree Evaluation-M&M Trees
 - Maple tree must be taken down due to root girdling
 - Keep interior of park open, trees around perimeter; FY18 properly put in warrant to take care
- Fountain Work- Crystal Clear Waters (Eric)
 - No new updates; have to wait until spring
 - Are there any other companies that can do this?
 - The quote is not clear
- Little League Discussion

- Ed, Mike and Kaylee sat down with Little league – Vale Street field: taking care of safety issues (fencing will be increased in height, new gates on dugouts), will get new bleachers, pitching mounds
- Kaylee still waiting on quotes from B&B Fence; Jamie suggested checking out Miller Fence out of Worcester
- Water usage for watering parks: when is the best time to water? Cut down from watering 4x's a day
- Electronic sign for Building-Next steps
 - 11/2 agenda for Planning Board, time: TBD
 - Sign – on Worcester Street and High – would have to ask for a variance from planning board; trench for power will be more costly because of trenching further (\$2000)
- Recycling Bins in the park: redeemable being taken out, not creating a mess, just keep an eye on it.

Action items for next meeting:

Meeting Adjourned

Yoanna 1st; Carly 2nd; all in favor

Next Meeting will be on 11/14 or 11/16