

# April 12, 2023

# March 22, 2023 Fuller Field Commission Minutes Clinton Parks and Recreation Building 560 High Street, Clinton, MA 01510

Call to Order: 7:33pm

**Attendance:** Chair- John Green, Commissioner Patricia Kerrigan, Commissioner Amanda Agnitti, Commissioner Mike Burgwinkel, Commissioner Joseph A. Notaro, Director Mackenzie Maloof and Laura Taylor

Public in Attendance: Joseph Notaro

**Review and Acceptance of Meeting Minutes** – motion to approve the March 22, 2023 - minutes made by Commissioner Agnitti and seconded by Commissioner Kerrigan. **All in favor – Motion Approved.** 

Housekeeping Items:

**State House Update**: – still waiting on State Legislature for permission to fold the Fuller Field Commission into the Clinton Parks and Recreation Commission meetings – waiting on status (keeping this item from the 2/8 meeting minutes.

## **Department Updates:**

### Field House Study – this is a huge priority.

Solicited proposals from six different firms and two are submitting proposals (\$25K Approved from town) from the criteria we discussed on February 8th. John will reach out to Brian for another quote. 1. Emerald house Studios - \$30,300

2. LLB. Drayton Fair – Expecting a price in the next two weeks.

For the amount we have budgeted, we need to solicit 3 quotes, which once we have quotes to compare to Emerald House, we can move forward with the Study. Need to choose a proposal and invoice by July 1<sup>st</sup> so we do not lose the funding. (What it will take to bring building up to code). Commission Chair Green will reach out to Brian Farragher directly.

## Fuller Field Updates/Projects -

- Extending backstop of big diamond, work approved just waiting for installation schedule. It will not impact games. Arrow Fence was approved last Fall to perform the work.

- Electrical for the scoreboard was damaged when the light pole shifted. Light pole has been fixed and is secure. Electrical work will be completed by DMH prior to the start of baseball season.

- Routine field clean-up for all fields to prep for the Spring sports season.

#### **Public Comment:**

**Greg Barros** – see attached presentation. Spoke about long term plans for Fuller Field – possible documentary working with CCTV, Vintage Baseball Games, website, possibly a museum and ultimately creating a museum and long term a Worcester Hall of Fame.

All on Commission were in favor and offered positive feedback.

Commission Agnitti to go to Town Hall to see if any bylaws regarding Fuller Field. The Fuller's donated the field, we need to know the use and conditions (know that one is that "the gates always need to be open").

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:54pm – Motion made by Commissioner Kerrigan and seconded by Commissioner Notaro – **All in Favor – Motion Approved**