



**TOWN OF OXFORD**

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**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MARCH 7, 2016  
REGULAR MEETING  
OXFORD TOWN HALL**

**Call to Order:** - Chair Elaine Raccio called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

Present – Tom Federowicz, Jim Leach, Christine Bavone, Kelly Weymer, Director Deb Gatto

Absent – Kenn Maher, Greg Baktis, Joyce Silberkleit, Glen Schumitz

**Amendment to the Agenda** - None

**Audience of Citizens** - None

**Review and Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION** by Kelly Weymer to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 1, 2016.

Second by Tom Federowicz Motion unanimously approved.

**Correspondence**

Babe Ruth is asking for approval for their 2016 improvements to the Posypanko Park field. Plans are to:

1. Move the scoreboard.
2. Install a new backstop. Also seeking funding to help cover the cost.
3. Asked for storage space on the lower level of the garage. This would alleviate the need to purchase a storage shed.

Discussion: Mrs. Gatto did inform the league that they should attend the meeting to answer questions the Commission could have. The Commission does want more specifications. It was noted that Parks & Recreation built shelves and moved all of its items from the upper level to the lower level. The league had previously said that they would be able to store all their items in the upper area.

**MOTION** by Kelly Weymer that if no one from the Babe Ruth League shows up by the adjournment of this meeting this matter will be tabled until the next meeting. Second by Jim Leach. Motion unanimously approved.

The Board of Selectmen approved \$17,800 for security cameras for Lily Park and Ryan's Court. The Board of Finance did not approve the funding.

**Peddler's Permit**

Reviewed the application.

**MOTION** by Kelly Weymer to approve the peddler's permit for Dad's Food Truck with the stipulation of no selling at Posypanko Park on Babe Ruth's Opening Day and at the Oxford Food and Arts Fest on June 12, 2016, unless application and fee are submitted. Second by Tom Federowicz. Motion unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

**MOTION** by Kelly Weymer to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second by Christine Bavone. Motion unanimously carried.

**Review and Approval of Bills** - None

**Director's Report**

It will cost \$750 to paint the lines for picked ball on the tennis court. Mrs. Gatto has not yet contacted Mrs. VerNooy about this matter.

Getting quotes for portable toilets. Service is a major consideration when choosing a company.

Newtown Savings bank is making donation to Parks & Recreation, for the summer concerts, the road race, the website, and to send kids who cannot afford to go to attend summer camp.

American Playground Surfacing submitted a quoted for resurfacing the playscapes.

Jackson Cove \$1,600

Posypanko Park \$2,000

Lily Park \$3,000

Installation \$2,300

**MOTION** by Kelly Weymer to authorize up to \$3,700 to resurface Jackson Cove and Posypanko Park playscapes. Second by Christine Bavone. Motion unanimously approved.

The Boys Swim Team coach is taking more pool time and has issues with the Otter Swim team.

More vandalism has occurred at Posypanko Park. The main gate is not working. Walsh Fence will be submitting a quote for a new fence.

Youth Football is now Pop Warner. Two cheer teams will be be associated with Pop Warner. Two other teams have asked to fall under Parks & Recreation. The teams in question need to come before the Commission.

Softball has an outstanding custodial bill from their indoor clinic. They have been contacted several times with no response.

Jackson Cove – People will be able to pay online for their beach\boat passes. They will bring their receipts to the park or Town Hall to get their pass.

**Committee and Liaison Reports**

Aggie Park – Other bidders are questioning the contractor the bid was awarded to, First Selectman George Temple is asking for some bids to be resubmitted.

**Other Business**

Discussion on a request by the anti- power plant group wanting a booth at the Food & Arts Fest. Prior to the start of the meeting, First Selectman George Temple said he was approached by the pro-power plant group asking for a booth. Mr. Temple said he is opposed to any political affiliation attending Town recreational or sporting events.

**Adjournment**

**MOTION** by Tom Federowicz to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 P.M. Second by Kelly Weymer. Motion carried unanimously.

FILED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Respectfully submitted



Cynthia Peck  
Clerk, Parks & Recreation Commission

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*Margaret A. Clark*  
TOWN CLERK