

MINUTES OF THE PARK COMMITTEE

January 29, 2019

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The members present were Mike Guadagnino, Lee Haymon, Nancy Larkin, Steve Saliani, Sandra Coira and Councilman Robert Knapp, liaison. Absent: None.
2. Salute to the Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Mike read the meeting announcement: *This meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, duly announced, advertised and posted in the municipal building.*

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

Open to the public: no members of the public were present who wanted to speak.

4. Work Session

1. **Great Lawn:** Tom Potash is working with DPW and Frank Rossi on the great lawn. The seed planting with is paused because there is concern about erosion that may occur when doing any work in that area at this time of year.
2. **Band Shell:** The Committee is planning on consulting an acoustics engineer to help with the installation of the band shell.
3. **Bird and Bat Houses:** Mike met with Carol Peterson regarding the installation of the bird and bat houses. Carol is researching how it should be done properly and she will report back to the Committee.
4. **Stream:** The Committee hopes to work in conjunction with the Environmental Commission to coordinate a cleanup of the stream. Carol Peterson also applied for a grant to plant trees along the stream.

Open to the public:

Ryan Schwartzfeger: The dog park Committee is still waiting for the LOI in order to run and continue most of its larger fundraising events.

Erich Kamm: is concerned with the runoff from the great lawn into the C1 stream. Lee Haymon stated that the location will be engineered so there will be a buffer zone of vegetation before the water reaches the stream.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. The next meeting will be held March 6, 2019, in the Danny D'Elia building at 7:00 p.m.