

MINUTES OF THE PARK COMMITTEE

June 23, 2020

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 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:

Ryan Schwartzfeger: The tree work that must be done in connection with the park is delayed however the work should begin this week. Lee Haymon recommended that the swail should be pitched towards the river which is towards the west side of the area.

4. Work Session

1. **Band Shell:** Peter Kikot and Mike Guadagnino went to view the area in order to help continue the progress in getting the band shell work completed.
2. **Parking Lot:** it came to light that a portion of the parking lot for the Great Oak Park is actually on Portobello's Private property. The Borough has plans to get an easement to resolve this issue. Additionally, the Borough is planning on placing the balance of the work that needs to be completed out to bid in conjunction with other paving work.

3. **Bird house:** Lee Haymon agreed that he would bring up the issue of the bird houses up at the next environmental meeting.
4. **Graffiti:** rumors arose that there was racist graffiti in the area however those rumors have not been substantiated. There was graffiti found but it was ordinary graffiti and not hateful in nature.

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5. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m. The next meeting will be held August 11, 2020, at 8:00 pm.