

Board of Park Commissioners Meeting
Thursday January 5, 2023

In Attendance: Theodore Carroll, Anthony McDermott, Winston Daley, Kevin Chrisom Park Director, Paul DiManno Recreation Director and Bonnie Devore, Principal Clerk

1. Keith McDermott called the meeting to order in the Blute Conference Rm. 7:30am.

2. Community Preservation Act - CPA
 - a. Several Co-Applicant Request were presented to the board. Steve Novak representing Milton American Baseball was present with their request for replacing the fencing at Mary C. Lane. Discussed briefly the presentation they had put in with the CPA Committee for funds to support the project. Ted Carroll motioned for the department to support the project as a co-applicant when the project is presented to the CPA committee for additional fencing at Mary C. Lane.

 - b. Sarah Skillin was present as a representative of the Milton Softball for a project application to upgrade the lighting at Gile Rd. for LED lighting. Sarah handed out a Budget estimate from Musco for the board. They discussed the upfront cost that will eventually pay for itself with the 30% cost savings from Eversource. She noted as it is an expensive project, we may seek additional funds from the youth groups and the department to help fund the project. Ted Carroll motioned for the board to approve support the project as co-applicants to Milton Girls softball application to the CPA funds.

 - c. Mary Blanchette was present to represent the Pickleball Group that is applying for funds from the CPA for a Feasibility Study. Feasibility study will be for possibility of a pickleball court to be built at several possible sites across town. Two of the sites are located in Milton Parks so as a stakeholder they would like us to be a co-applicant for the application to the CPA board. Ted Carroll motioned for the board to support the feasibility study as co-applicants to the CPA Committee for the funds request for a town wide study.

- d. Scott McKay and Jackie Golden were present as playground planners that are seeking CPA funds for a play structure to be located at Peverley Park. They are seeking support from the department to be co-applicants for the request to the CPA committee. Jackie presented a power point handout for the board with the details of the project. After a brief discussion with the board Ted Carroll motioned for the board to support the Peverley Park design and engineering as co-applicants to the CPA committee for the funds to pay for the project.

- e. Scott McKay as a board member of the Milton Farmers Market at Wharf Park discussed an application they will be submitting with support of the Select Board for a feasibility study for improvements at the wharf. As caretakers of the wharf park area they wanted to come to the board in request of a letter of support for the project. Ted Carroll motioned for the board to provide a letter of support as they may request funds from the CPA committee with support from the Select Board the co-applicant.

Next meeting: February 9, 2023. 7:30am.

ACCEPTED: _____

