

Board of Park Commissioners Meeting
Thursday February 9, 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. Approve Meeting Minutes – 12/15/22, 1/5/23.
 - a. Meeting minutes were approved as written.

3. Public Comment
 - a. Kathryn Simpson was present to speak to the Gile Road Turf Project. She had a handout regarding their neighborhood being slated by the state as an Environmental Justice vulnerable location.
 - b. Liz O'Rourke was present and handed out a printed article on how to maintain a grass field and prevent closeouts. She asks the board to consider the grass and wanted to note that turf fields are sometimes shutdown due to heat advisory. Also mentioned was a question on any upcoming neighborhood meetings and when it will take place.

4. Gile Road Turf Project
 - a. Kevin stated he had just received updated drawings showing the updated fencing, terrace seating, handicap access etc. that was implemented as a result of the earlier meeting at the site in the spring. Kevin noted the next meeting will hopefully take place with conservation on 4/11/23. The department will then plan a neighborhood meeting soon after.

5. Community Preservation Act

- a. Kevin attended the CPA meeting for the funds request for Gile Road Lighting and Pickleball. He will also attend the upcoming CPA meeting when Turners Path will be discussed.

6. Committee appointments

- a. Theodore Carroll currently sits on 3 committees for the Town of Milton and will be stepping down from one he currently holds on the Open Space Committee. Winston Daley will be taking his place on the board. Ted motioned for Winston Daley to take his place on the Open Space Committee pending Select Board appointment to the board. Keith and Winston second the motion.

7. Managers Report

- a. Paul DiManno discussed the success of the winter basketball programs. We are currently working on registration for Spring basketball and the upcoming Summer programs.
- b. Kevin mentioned the schools building committee may want to attend an upcoming board meeting to once again discuss park property for a school building at Gile.

Next meeting: March 2, 2023. 7:30am.

ACCEPTED: _____

