Parks and Community Programs Advisory Committee October 20, 2015 4:00 pm Mason-Motz Activity Center

Meeting Called By: Lucky D'Ascanio

Note Taker: Lucky D'Ascanio

Attendees: Lucky D'Ascanio, Melanie Collins, Dan Smith, Dominic Scette-Ducati, Councilor-Russ

Anderson

Secretary's Report:

Minutes were not approved as there was not a quorum present. (Two last minute cancellations)

Projects Update:

OceanView: The committee reviewed the OV proposals and Lucky will send out the link to the most recent Town Council meeting (Oct. 14, 2015) with all of the supporting documents. It was suggested that either Matt Teare or Chris Waseleski be invited to the November 17th PACPAC meeting.

Casco Bay Youth Hockey: CBHA is holding a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, Oct. 23rd at 5:30pm and an Open House following. The Parks Maintenance shed has been resided and trim painted by the WCC work crew.

Parks Division Report:

Parks crew is finishing up mowing and fertilizing properties for the season and gearing up for the snow. The docks have been removed from Walton Park as scheduled but did sustain some minor damage from the recent epic rain event.

FCP Report:

Fall programs are in full swing and are filling well. Upcoming trips and tours include trips to PPAC in Providence Rhode Island to see a performance of White Christmas, a foliage boat ride on Moosehead Lake, and a trip to the Stone Mountain Performing Arts Center in Brownfield. A holiday luncheon with area parks and recreation departments in filling fast and is scheduled for December 10.

FP&CP partnered with the Fire Department recently for their 5th Annual Touch-a-Truck Day and has also partnered with the Falmouth Land Trust to promote their Scales & Tales presentation at Lunt Auditorium on October 22.

Pickle Ball continues to draw a crowd of players every Monday and Wednesday morning as well as several evenings a week.

Afterschool program numbers remain very steady and strong. A middle school tennis program was implemented this fall in response to the school department cutting this sport and it was a huge success.

Mason-Motz:

Another Senior Citizen programming initiative was hosted at M-M "Coffee & Cookies" and several people enjoyed playing games, doing mind teasers as well as Laughter Yoga. FP&CP looks forward to continued participation from interested seniors and had encouraged those participants to attend the public forum for the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee on November 9.

Old Business/New Business:

None.

Next Meeting:

November 17, 2015