

Parks and Community Programs Advisory Committee

11-17-2015

4:00 pm

Mason-Motz Activity Center

Meeting Called By: Lucky D'Ascanio

Note Taker: Andrea Mittleider

Attendees: Lucky D'Ascanio, Melanie Collins, Sally Bitan, Janet Dye, Jeff Mason, Karen Jones, Andrea Mittleider, Chris Waiseleski, Matt Teare

Projects Update:

OceanView: Presentation by Matt Teare from OceanView on proposed renovations/additions to Plummer building and surrounds, including Village Green. Plan includes development of affordable senior housing apartments, transfers of land to Plummer Affordable and the Town of Falmouth, expanded parking at Village Green, preservation of Lamb and Binder memorial spaces, removal of expanded parking lot in front of Plummer building, addition of an expanded parking lot at Mason-Motz building, park landscaping at Village Green, creation of a sitting area between Plummer and Mason-Motz, an easement for a walking path at the storm water management basin (pond), and inclusion of a sidewalk on Middle Road.

Parks Division Report:

Crew has been engaged in leaf clearing and mowing and is preparing for plowing and salting this winter. They also composted the seeded areas at Fields A and B at Community Park.

An LMAC ad hoc committee is considering the viability of a tunnel, bridge, or at grade crossing connecting between Community Park and the school campus, which could be used by over four hundred homes to commute to school, as well as athletics groups like the Falmouth striders and cross country teams.

LMAC is also considering revisions to policies for pets at Falmouth parks and public areas. A community forum is planned for January 19 at Lunt Auditorium, with a snow date on January 26.

FCP Report:

Tree Lighting to be held from 5:30-6:30 on December 3 in the lobby of the Casco Bay Youth Hockey rink.

Chili chowder challenge cookoff to be held at the Great Lawn at Village Park on December 5.

Old Business/New Business:

None.

Next Meeting:

January 19, 2016