

PACPAC Minutes
Falmouth Parks and Community Programs Advisory Committee
March 17, 2015
4 pm Mason-Motz

Attending: Karen Jones, Lucky D'Ascanio, Melanie Collins, Jane Dye, Sally Bitan, Dan Smith

Minutes: November 2013 minutes reviewed and approved.

Parks Division Report:

- Winter 2014-15 snow removal costs will be partially covered by Federal Emergency Funds.
- Roof at Motz had to be professionally cleared and de-iced. Staff worked on ice build up continually through the winter.
- First full winter with new sander. Two sanders did a good job. Minimum equipment/vehicle repair costs this winter.
- Parks crews are currently prepping for spring maintenance and assisting with the moving of Community Program's offices.
- Falmouth Little League requested permission to rent equipment and clear snow on Little League fields. They were advised that any damage this may cause would be the responsibility of FLL.
- Dog walking/cleanup continues to be a problem at FCP and off of Rte 88. Land Management and Acquisition Committee (LMAC) is working on restructuring our ordinances to mirror those of surrounding towns. Sally recommended that bags be moved to different (more convenient) locations to encourage dog walkers to pickup. (At gate area at FCP where road turns to dirt road). Much of this issue continues to be enforcing any ordinances.

Project Updates:

- River Point Bridge landscaping will begin soon.
- Casco Bay Hockey rink construction will be pushed off for a month because of snow.

Community Programs:

- FP & CP Offices will be moved to Mason-Motz Activity Center by March 30th.
- Spring/Summer brochure will be released the first full week in April.
- Tentative Open House set for Sunday May 3rd. Offices will be open with activities, refreshments and music.

Next meeting scheduled for April 21st (school vacation week). Please notify Lucky if you are unable to attend that meeting.