

Parks and Community Programs Advisory Committee
4-26-2016
4:00 pm
Mason-Motz Activity Center

Meeting Called By: Lucky D'Ascanio

Note Taker: Andrea Mittleider

Attendees: Lucky D'Ascanio, Karen Jones, Melanie Collins, Janet Dye, Sally Bitan, Andrea Mittleider

Parks Division Report:

The crew has been changing out the winter plowing and sanding equipment and preparing for the summer season. Mowing has started, and the Little League is having their opening this upcoming weekend. An upcoming project is the repair of the Walden Park canoe launch, which sustained storm damage last year.

The department has hired two seasonal workers and is looking for a third. Applicants must be at least eighteen years old and familiar with outdoor equipment. Duties will include weeding, raking, mowing, etc.

FCP Report:

The spring/summer brochure is out, with more offerings this year. On-line registrations are up significantly from last year.

Mason/Motz:

The Falmouth Corner Preschool Co-op will be leasing space in the Mason-Motz building beginning in the Fall of 2016.

FCP also plans a new Before and After School program to be located in the Mason-Motz building. They anticipate having at least 24 students, who can sign up for care from 7:15 until the bus arrives and/or from bus drop-off until 5:15. Caregivers can choose 3 or 5 days per week.

The town and OceanView have reached an agreement regarding the placement of propane tanks for the property. FCP's propane line will be run from the OceanView tanks. Plans for new/reorganized parking areas and for a public-use pavilion in the area between the two properties are also underway.

Pet Forum:

LMAC is refining its suggested revisions to the town's pet rules but does not plan to put a proposal before the council until after the newly elected members have been installed later this year. Many community members have reached out to LMAC and/or PACPAC. Most people agree with the proposed rule requiring pets to be leashed within 300 feet of a trailhead or parking lot. However, many people disagree with the suggested limitation on the number of pets. As such, LMAC will likely drop that proposal. An additional public meeting has been planned for June 27. Lucky will be meeting with the ACO, the chief of police, and LMAC members to discuss the ACO's duties, town landing use and rules, and the LMAC proposed changes to the applicable pet rules.

Old Business/New Business:

None.

Next Meeting:

May 17, 2016