

**Parks and Community Programs Advisory Committee**

**6/20/2017**

**4:00 pm**

**Mason-Motz Conference Center**

**Meeting Called By:** Karen Jones

**Note Taker:** Andrea Mittleder

**Attendees:** Lucky D'Ascanio, Karen Jones, Janet Dye, Andrea Mittleder

**Secretary's Report:**

No changes to minutes from May meeting

**Parks Division Report:**

Huston Park is undergoing basketball court renovations, repaving, and restriping.

Lighting will be updated to LED fixtures at Huston Park and the ice skating rink.

The brown tail moth is particularly bad this year in some areas, but Falmouth has not been hit hard. Nevertheless, to keep residents informed, posters were placed at Underwood Park, the Falmouth Nature Preserve, and on the Town Landing Market bulletin board. The town sent a mailing to residents of the Foreside area from Route 1 south, advising residents to avoid contact with caterpillars, and an email was sent to additional residents. In the fall, the town will have an assessment done to determine whether town-wide action is necessary.

A number of suggestions for the renovation of the Town Green were received from several committees. All suggestions have been compiled and are being sent to the Council.

The new tractor should arrive soon. The new fifteen-passenger van should arrive in early August.

**FCP Report:**

Work on the fall brochure will be started within the next few weeks.

Activities are being scheduled in the newly renovated Mason-Motz conference room.

The before and after care program is already full for next year.

Three parking areas are being improved: (1) enhancement of the parking area at one of the Blackstrap Road trailheads for the Blackstrap Hill Community Forest; (2) filling in of the Field Road shoulder area to access the back trailheads for Community Park and Town Forest; and (3) clearing of a formal parking area closer to the road with marked corners to enter Blackstrap Hill Community Forest from Hurricane Road.

**Old Business/New Business:** None

**Next Meeting:** August 22, 2017