



Town of Medfield

Office of
Medfield Parks & Recreation



Kevin Ryder, CPRP
Director of Parks & Recreation

Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes March 24, 2022

- 1) 6:05 PM Call Parks and Recreation Open Meeting to Order

IN PERSON AT THE PFAFF CENTER

Commissioners: Mel Seibolt, Nick Brown, Rob Tatro)

Staff Members: Kevin Ryder

Invited guests: Kelly Fallon, Hinkley Helpers (joining via Zoom)

- 2) Kelly Fallon joined the meeting to discuss the Hinkley Helpers group and their aim of raising funds to build a new playground at Hinkley Park. She discussed the current state of the playground, how many seek out other playgrounds in surrounding communities, and the volunteer group that she has helped form. They are planning a kickoff event in May to gain support from the community for the project and start the fundraising effort.

Motion: To support the Hinkley Helpers to fundraise for a new playground

Motion: Mel

Second: Nick

All in favor (3-0)

- 3) Kevin provided an update on the bleachers at Metacomet. MYBS has fully fundraised for the project and the bleachers have been ordered. Expect delivery in April.
- 4) Mel mentioned someone contacted him about renting the soccer fields at McCarthy or Metacomet. He was from Seacost United and was looking for late June or August to run a camp. Kevin will be in touch with him.
- 5) This led to a discussion of field rental fees. The Commission will need to talk about the fee structure and revamping them.
- 6) Mel mentioned this was Nick Brown's last meeting after nine years of being on the Commission.
- 7) Rob mentioned the Disc Golf idea and he had a discussion with a designer about how a course could fit in at McCarthy. Kevin and Rob will find time over April break to walk the property and discuss the design.

- 2) Adjourn – 7:34pm

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All in favor (3-0)