PARK COMMISSION

August 23, 2023

The Milford Park Commission met Wednesday, August 23, 2023 3:30 p.m. at Milford Town Hall Room 14. The following members were present: Paul Braza, Scott Crisafulli, Joseph Arcudi, Parks Administrator James Asam, were present. Public attendees were members of the Steve McCabe Skatepark Committee, and Jim Patel.

Agenda

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Joseph Arcudi called the meeting to order at 3:32p.m.

Approved the meeting minutes for 5/17/3, 6/15/23, and 8/9/23

Meeting Agenda

I. Discussion with Steve McCabe about possible ideas for projects moving forward

New Scoreboard Memorial of Craig McCoullough. Ideas for a scoreboard Steve will price out and get back to the board

II. Discussion with the Milford Public Schools Facilities Subcommittee

John Erickson and Chris Wilson from the committee, to talk about field conditions especially softball (MHS) and baseball (Fino). Joe gave a brief history about Parks and Schools working relationships. Would like to go back to working with the parks, youth sports and MHS Athletic Director about stuff to get things done. Parents of the town are upset that we are spending money on Football and Track but not any of the other fields.

III. Review with Skatepark group for possibilities of a park in town

Vernon Grove Park as a possible space for the Skate Park, as well as Tank Field, Community Garden, Louisa Lake, and Asylum Street. Need to add to the feasibility study. Ideal location would be Vernon Grove. Committee would like it at Fino field, especially Votolato field. They like it because of the proximity to parking and schools. Town Park can't be used due to the grant already being proposed.

VI. Other Business- Commissioners Request- Public invitation to speak

Jim Patel would like to talk about using the Annex for a cricket field. The robot Paint machine measured out the area and it would fit. He was hoping they could host tournaments for the cricket league. Repairs and building of the court would be the responsibility of the league, Season May through September Saturday and Sunday. Jim will look at the schedule and put some stuff together for him and will need to look into possibilities.

Motion to table executive session made by scott seconded by Joe

Motion to adjourn made by Paul Braza and seconded by Scott Crisafulli unanimously having no additional business, the Park Commission adjourned its meeting of August 23, 2023 at or about 5:08 p.m.

Respectfully yours,

Catherine Luchini, Clerk

Joseph Arcudi, Chairman

Paul Braza, Board Member

Scott Crisafulli, Board Member

Jim Asam, Director