

Parks Committee Minutes - Approved
August 25, 2020

1. Review of June 25, 2020 Minutes – Minutes Accepted
2. Jeff shared a quick overview of the summer to date
 - a. Golf operations up at least 30%
 - i. Requires more rangers
 - ii. Phone is ringing off hook
 - iii. Starter shack has turned into 2- person operation
 - iv. On-line system is working well with a few tweaks
 - v. Plan to review staff in fall and look at necessary skill set for on-line system
 - b. Need to review season passholder pricing as well as rec fee and individual ticket pricing. Discussion will include league discounts
 - i. Plan is to have a November Zoom meeting of Parks Committee to review pricing once summer numbers complete and we have further clarity on fall/winter situation and potential demand for spring.
3. Daryl spoke to overall maintenance
 - a. Pier project is moving at a slow pace – resolved to reach out to different engineer to get a new estimate of necessary repairs
 - b. Tennis courts need to be re-dug/rebuilt as result of storm damage – also issues with fencing and posts – will need to be re-dug
 - c. Daryl has taken back court maintenance from Aron and repairs will be done after October.
 - d. Increased play on golf course requires more maintenance - harder to find times to mow – need to use 2 mowers at time – second mower more of a back-up than for regular mowing use. Jeff and Daryl going to review staffing and equipment needs.
 - e. Scott, Greg and Daryl working on Tee Box repairs
 - i. Holes 6 and 1 – red and white
 - ii. Holes 4 red and P also possible priorities
 - iii. \$50k budget - \$25k borough \$25k FIF – FIF – not guaranteeing additional funds going forward
 - f. Big season for broken windows
4. Potential Ryder course improvements in discussion stage
 - a. Ideas – add holes, change holes, add a practice area, maybe change to 7 or 9 holes
 - b. Have discussed with Ray – current layout unsafe for kids
 - c. Need to change current path – need a path for residents – however need to move it from center of course
 - d. Changes to Ryder course could reduce pressure on main course on Mondays
5. Daryl and Frank planning for annual fall tree review
 - a. Trying to protect existing trees, some replacements in mind
 - b. Watching to see how trees are recovering from storm salt damage

6. Innovative Mosquito coming in to do additional spraying – residents to be notified by email blast
7. Playground and Beach in good shape
 - a. Regular maintenance of furniture – as discussed in June
 - b. A lot of sand was added this summer hoping to move it around to keep it
 - c. New playground big success – still need to add “railroad ties” to protect footprint
 - d. Lifeguard staff was great this year