

**WESTON RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Monday February 13, 2023**

Members Present: Eric Rosenthal (Chair), Drew D’Amaro, Chika Nwaozuzu, Adam King, Marcy Dorna, and Melissa Crocker.

Absent: Trevor MacDonald

Staff: Chris Fitzgerald (Director) and Sharon Locke (Assistant Director)

Resident Comments: None

Mr. Fitzgerald asked the Recreation Commission if they were comfortable with him offering the old pool furniture to other communities around Massachusetts. The Recreation Commission agreed that it would be a great way to part ways with the furniture while ensuring it gets re-used.

Previous Meeting Minutes: The January 9, 2023, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Memorial Pool Construction Update

Chris Fitzgerald

Please see the attached photos of the updated construction. The project is moving along and remains on schedule. The filters should be done by early April. A conduit is being put in that will run from the concession area to the filter building will allow for security cameras to be added in the future. Fiber optics will allow for Mr. Fitzgerald and Ms. Locke to adjust the pool chemicals from their phone. A change order has been put in to request an adult changing table in the old family bathroom. All buildings will be painted. The Recreation Commission also re-visited the color of the umbrella fabric and chose white.

Pickleball, tennis and basketball court update

Melissa Crocker and Chris Fitzgerald

The hearing for the NOI with Conservation Commission was continued until February 14. There were some specifics that the designer has clarified, it is expected to be approved at this next meeting.

The designers are also still working on specifics regarding mitigation efforts that will help Conservation Commission be comfortable with the amount of tree removal needed before signing the amendment to the MOU with Recreation Commission regarding management of the recreation areas.

One Commissioner questioned the placement of the courts. The others noted that placement had been discussed publicly multiple times including Town meeting in September, and re-stated the reasons why the current placement was picked. No change was suggested on this matter.

CPC request update

Chris Fitzgerald

CPC met with RMPSC last Monday and expressed that they were surprised to see that tennis was included in the request. CPC advised them to consider submitting two different applications – one for pickleball and one for tennis/basketball. Discussion took place over what would be the best approach overall to take when submitting the CPC applications for both projects. Ms. Dorna, speaking also as a member of CPC, said that the CPC cannot tell the RMPSC what to do but that it may look better to have everything itemized.

Pool Badge Donations

Adam King

Mr. King suggested considering a policy for whether and when Recreation Commission supports charitable efforts through donations of pool badges or other items of value.

Future Meetings:

The next meeting will be on Thursday March 30, 2023, 6 PM at the Memorial Pool.

Motion: Motion to adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm

Attachment 1: Pool pictures

Entry building



Steps



Splash pad



Sandbox



Water feature

