

## MINUTES STOCKBRIDGE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Stockbridge Parks and Recreation Commission was held on September 20, 2022 at 4:30 PM at the Town Offices. Present were Steve Knopf, Nicole Fairaux, Nick Fredsall, Michael Canales and Hugh Page.

The beach has been closed for the season, including the rest rooms.

The team discussed ideas to improve or repurpose the ball field next to Town Hall. At this time the committee not in favor of putting in a dog park. We agreed to remove the chain-link fence to provide open access.

We identified need to clean out the lower garage at the town beach. There is a lot of old, unused and broken equipment as well as abandoned boats that have not been claimed or reported as lost or stolen. No date was set for this.

We identified a need to get quotes to repair the beach house roof that has CPA money allocated.

The tennis court repairs on Main Street are completed. Austin Riggs will fix the fence on the Pine Street courts. The RFP for resurfacing the skate park will go out in the spring of 2023.

The committee agreed to do a site visit to the beach to discuss the gardens in the parking lot. We will be meeting with Mr Florek from MMRHS on 11/1/22 to see if he wants to conduct a class project to put in new plants to improve draining in the parking lot.

The committee will not be reinstalling the boat launch on Park Street as the design cannot handle the fluctuations in the water levels. We will look to relocated to the beach to be used as a kayak launch.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.