



TOWN OF DIGHTON

Parks and Recreation Commission

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 21, 2022, at 6:00p.m.

Primetime Building 1059 Somerset Ave. Dighton, MA 02715

MEETING MINUTES

A: Meeting called to order by Chairman Kevin Smith Jr. at 6:05pm

Present: Kevin Smith Jr., Suzanne Cote

Public: Leonard Hull, Rachel Goulart, Kerri Fontaine

B: Pledge of Allegiance Recited

C: Announcements:

- 1: Annual town election April 9th, 2022, at Dighton Elementary**
- 2: Dighton Historical Society – Strawberry Festival – June 18th, 2022, 8am-4pm at the Town Hall Gazebo**
- 3: Dighton Lions Club Cow Chip Festival – June 3rd – 5th 2022, at Town Hall**
- 4: Bristol Aggie Athletics field use at Spratt Field mon-fri 2:30-5:30 from 03/28 – 05/30**
- 5: DBSL field use at North Dighton ball field and Lane Field mon-fri 5:30-8:00 pm sat-sun 9:00 am – 5:00 pm 03/28 – 11/30**
- 6: Park and Rec easter egg hunt 04/09 12:00pm at Spratt Field**

D: Old Business:

- 1: North Dighton Playground – representation of project to the CPC was accepted for consideration at the CPC meeting held on 03/17/22 and meeting dates were set for 04/07, 04/14, and 04/21 to expedite CPC funding to place the project on the June annual town meeting warrant.**
- 2: Shed door and lock – Highway department installed new door and lock for Parks and Rec storage shed at the courts**
- 3: North Dighton Ballfield fencing project – invitation to bid and pre bid meeting were established by the Town Administrator**
- 4: MOD grant project update – work to begin on 03/28/22 for accessible walkways**

E: New Business:

- 1: Dugout Benches for North Dighton Ballfield and Lane Field – continue discussion at next meeting**
- 2: School Lane Basketball Courts – Kevin Smith Jr. steps down as chair and motions to approve purchase of new backboards and rims for School Lane not**

to exceed \$1800.00. Sue Cote seconds. Motion carries unanimously.

3: Tennis Courts – Kevin Smith Jr. steps down as chair and motions to add line stripping at the tennis courts for pickleball courts, configuration TBD upon site visit. Sue Cote seconds. Motion carries unanimously.

4: Kite Day – Kevin Smith Jr. steps down as chair and motions to approve funding for Dighton Elementary School Kite Day in the amount of \$919.24. Sue Cote seconds. Discussion – Kite Day to be held on Friday April 29, 2022, Three Moons kites and bubbles to provide materials and demonstration, Mrs. Duarte of DES to organize event with vendor, volunteers needed for event, and invitation to parks and rec commission to attend was extended by Mrs. Duarte. Motion carries unanimously.

F: Minutes:

**Sue Cote motions to approve the meeting minutes from 01/17/2022 and 03/02/2022
Kevin Smith Jr. steps down as chair and seconds. Motion carries unanimously.**

G: Public Input:

open discussion during old business

H: Adjournment:

Kevin Smith Jr. steps down as chair and motions to adjourn the regular parks meeting at 7:15 pm. Sue Cote seconds. Motion carries unanimously.