

Open Space & Recreation December 13, 2017 Monthly Meeting  
Town Hall Conference Room

Meeting called to order by Chair Dennis Visconti at 6:32 pm.

Attendees. Dennis Visconti, Cynthia Hemenway, Steve Sylvester,  
Aldo Ursino, David Goodberg

James Sarno, Therese DiBlasi, Cathy Richardson, John Bracchiotti  
Absent members, Maura Campbell, Steve McDonough, Steve Angelo,  
Recreation Director

Minutes from November meeting approved unanimously

- 1) Arena – A recommendation was made to TA Younger that they research a position of Full Time Administrative Assistant to the Rink Manager. TA Younger will look at the Budget. Union Rules state that the position must be posted in house first. There would need to be an update to job description.

I was noted that there are some long weekends that the Arena is closed. It was mentioned that if we could approach leagues with the opportunity to run tournaments, this would bring additional revenue into the Arena.

Follow up on the Banner Advertising and filling the empty spaces would also bring in more revenue.

- 2) Golf Report – Sterling Management has worked hard to get the irrigation system installed. Major portions have been complete and the remainder will be completed in the Spring. \$152,401.94 was paid to the Town this year.
- 3) Recreation – Steve Angelo, Recreation director is going to the Capital Committee for Funds for field improvements and programs.  
There will be a Grand Opening of the outdoor rink on the Common  
Saturday 1/13/18
- 4) Open Space – No new news to report
- 5) Dog Park – Stevens Street has been a recent suggestion, but may not be big enough to qualify for a grant. Stoneham Fire Dept currently uses this area

next to Town Yard as a training area. After the next training the Fire Chief said the area will be available. Another area to be considered is an area next to the Greenway next to Calthea Street. It would also need to be cleared of trees.

3 Top Sites that have been suggested for Dog Park

Stevens Street

Greenwood Park (DCR controlled)

Calthea & Pomeworth Park

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm