

**PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
TOWN OF NEEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

October 5, 2018

*Background notes for Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Park and Recreation Commission Agenda*

UPCOMING COMMISSION MEETING DATES

Tuesday, October 9 (*replacing the conflicted date of 10/8/18*)

Monday, October 22

Tuesday, November 13 (*replacing the conflicted date of 11/12/18*)

Monday, November 26

Note – the new meeting location is the Rosemary Recreation Complex. When available, the Commission can meet in the multi-purpose room.

ROSEMARY SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT

The final permit – the Water Quality Certification – finally was sent to DPW Engineering this morning. The consultants are reviewing the certificate's impact on the project and will be contacting DEP for clarifications. A discussion on timing will need to be held, as the original schedule of an early fall start/late spring completion cannot be met. I've already shared the Commission's prior statements that the lake not be impacted by the project during the pool season.

ROSEMARY PARKING LOT

One of the maintenance needs for porous pavement is regular vacuum/sweeping. The lower lot and driveway will have its first post-construction vacuum on Monday, October 8th. The lines were recently repainted after a section was re-installed.

PLAYGROUNDS

A member of the Women's Club has reached out to see about possible partnering for improvements to the DeFazio tot-lot.

LACROSSE WALL

There have been informal discussions in the past about the installation of a permanent wall for lacrosse practice (and other sports) at DeFazio. The various lacrosse organizations in town are working together and would like to discuss the donation of a wall, including installation. The Parks and Forestry Superintendent and I can meet with them later in the month to view safe installation locations, and then the proposers can come before the Commission to make a formal request.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Eagle Scout candidate Justin Ochalla has completed his Eagle Scout project at Rosemary Recreation Complex. He and his team built two outdoor racks for our boats at the lake.