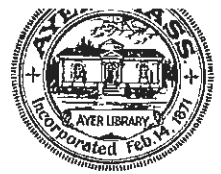
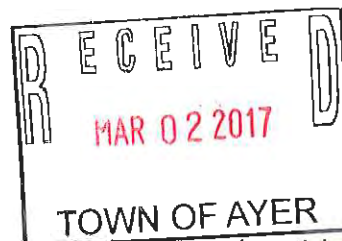


**TOWN OF AYER PARKS COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes of December 22, 2016**



Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm. by J. Mayo

Members present included: Chair Jason Mayo, Vice Chair Dan Graham, Member Richard Durand, and Clerk Eric Hebert and Ayer Parks Director Jeff Thomas **Also in attendance:** Gabe Dumas and ASYB Ayer Representative Dave Marble

Members absent included: Member Sarah Gibbons

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

- The minutes of November 17, 2016, were approved by unanimous vote.

PROJECTS:

- **Eagle Scout Project:** R. Durand introduced G. Dumas who wants to do an Eagle Scout Project. J. Thomas will work with R. Durand through the spring to assist with the project. J. Thomas and J. Mayo offered a variety of ideas. R. Durand said the project needs to be done by May 31.

BASKETBALL:

- Discussion of ASYB: E. Hebert presented an update of the recreation program.
- Central Massachusetts program: D. Marble gave an update of the regarding ASYB CMP use of cash. E. Hebert discussed potential issues with cash payments and the potential for Ayer to begin administrating that part of the program. J. Thomas said he had already discussed the matter with the Ayer Accountant and Town Administrator and will refer any Shirley inquiries to them.
- AYB Program: J. Thomas gave an update of the AYB program.
- K-4 Basketball Program: J. Thomas reported that the K-4 program is running smoothly and that the NVUB programs will be starting January 7.

CAPITAL PROJECTS:

- J. Thomas provided updated cost estimates for perimeter path and garage proposed for Pirone Park. The Commission discussed the potential for CPAC funding. J. Mayo agreed to discuss this with the chairman of CPAC, and J. Thomas agreed to compose letter of support that could be submitted by other departments. J. Mayo and R. Durand will put together a PowerPoint presentation for CPAC.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- P & D: No report. (J. Mayo)
- Signs: No report. (E. Hebert and T. Nolan not present)
- OSRC: No report. (J. Mayo)
- Master Plan: Will meet December 28. (D. Graham)
- CPAC: Will attend to discuss funding for Pirone Park path. (R. Durand)
- July 4: No report. (R. Durand)
- Complete Streets: No Report. (E. Hebert not present)

SOCCER:

- J. Thomas: registration forms will be sent out later this month for U4, U6, and U8. U 10 and above forms have already been sent out.

PARK PASS

- J. Thomas will be applying for a no-cost parking pass from the DCR for 2017.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held at 7:30 pm Thursday, January 19.

Minutes recorded by Jeff Thomas Parks Commission Approval Date 1/19/17

Parks Commission Chairman  (Jason Mayo)