

Needham Park and Recreation Commission

Field Summit Meeting

January 10, 2011

The Field Summit Meeting convened at 7:03PM at the Public Services Administration building in the Charles River Room.

Chairman of the Park and Recreation Commission Phil Robey welcomed the guests to the meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves. He briefly explained the purpose of the meeting and indicated to the group that the Commission is currently reviewing field use fees. Mr. Robey gave an overview of the background and experience of the new Parks and Forestry Superintendent Ed Olsen who was unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. Robey introduced Park and Recreation Vice Chair Tom Jacob and turned the meeting over to him. Mr. Jacob indicated the primary goal is to identify all field scheduling conflicts before leaving the meeting tonight. It is more productive to identify the problems, talk about solutions and come to an agreement before submitting field request packets to the Park and Recreation Director.

At this time the groups divided into multipurpose field users and baseball diamond users to discuss the spring scheduling and determine the field space needed for each group. After the meeting the groups will submit their field requests in writing and Ms. Carey will schedule all the fields and notify the groups in March. The meeting ended at 9PM.

Respectfully Submitted

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