

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

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

April 25, 2014

*Background notes for Wednesday, April 30th
Park and Recreation Commission Agenda*

MEETING DATES

Due to a conflict with a meeting to prepare for the upcoming Town Meeting, the Commission has moved its meeting to Wednesday, April 30 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Charles River Room at PSAB (Public Services Administration Building) at 500 Dedham Avenue.

The regular May meetings are in conflict, too. May 12th will be Town Meeting night, and May 26th is Memorial Day. The Commission will determine the May meeting schedule at Wednesday's meeting.

POOL STUDY

At the Wednesday, April 30th meeting, the Commission will review all of the information received during the past year for the feasibility study of Rosemary Pool. The Commission has received all written comments, including the most recent notes, and they are all part of the review. At the conclusion of the discussion, the Commission will vote on "an option" which is likely to be priorities for the pool, lake, building, parking and surrounding property. This vote will lead towards a number of additional decisions that will need to be made during the design stage.

Once the Commission has voted on its list of priorities, the Commission will need to review that listing with the Selectmen, Town Manager and other boards, to work towards a request for funding for design. The information will also be provided to the on-going Town-wide Facilities Study which is putting together the master plan for all upcoming facility related projects, including a financing plan.

POOL PRE-SEASON

The annual draw-down of the lake began this week. Due to the lengthy winter weather, the process started about a week late, but hopefully the weather will cooperate over the next six weeks!

GREENE'S FIELD PLAYGROUND

Some additional site work has been done this week at Greene's Field that was delayed by weather conditions in the fall. We just have a few more final projects, including the purchase of the new picnic tables!
