

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

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

November 21, 2014

*Background notes for Monday, November 24th
Park and Recreation Commission Agenda*

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Park and Recreation Commission will go into Executive Session at the conclusion of their regular meeting on 11/21, under Exception 6. This link is to the state's Open Meeting Law, which includes the rules for moving into Executive Session. <http://www.mass.gov/ago/government-resources/open-meeting-law/attorney-generals-open-meeting-law-guide.html#Executive>

FACILITIES STUDY

Commissioner Matt Toolan will attend the Public Facilities meeting on Monday night instead of the Commission meeting. There will be a public hearing on the Facilities Study as well as a discussion on the Hillside School Feasibility Study. The meeting will be held at the Library Community Room, starting at 7 PM.

HILLSIDE STUDY

The Finance Committee will be discussing the Hillside School Feasibility Study at their meeting on Wednesday, December 3. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM and is at Town Hall in the Great Plain Room.

AQUEDUCT TRAIL

The Board of Selectmen hope to hold a public hearing on the proposed pedestrian path along the two sections of the Sudbury Aqueduct located in Needham. The possible date is Tuesday, November 25th. This would be a license with MWRA and not require major construction to build, as opposed to the rail trail that is a lease with MBTA and requires construction.

NEEDHAM HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS – GO ROCKETS!

Tickets are currently on sale at the Park and Recreation Office for the Thanksgiving Day Football Game – Needham vs. Wellesley. Tickets may also be purchased at the NHS Athletic Department or from members of the NHS Touchdown Club.

The Boys Varsity Soccer Team will play for the state championship on Saturday, November 22 at 5 PM at WPI.
