

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

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

July 21, 2016

*Background notes for Monday, July 25th
Park and Recreation Commission Agenda*

EVERSOURCE

Representatives from Eversource will attend the meeting to continue the discussion about the request for an easement across the former gravel pit for their upcoming project. This will be an article on the October 5th Special Town Meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 26	Children's Theatre – Storyteller Mark Binder – Broadmeadow
Thursday, July 28	Arts in the Parks – Soul Intensity – Memorial Park
Friday, July 29	Friday Fun Night – Drip Drip Splash – Rosemary Pool
Tuesday, August 2	Children's Theatre – Big Ryan's Tall Tales – Broadmeadow
Thursday, August 4	Arts in the Parks – Bill McGoldrick Duo – Memorial Park
Friday, August 5	Friday Fun Night – Monster Mayhem – Rosemary Pool

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN

Tighe and Bond is starting the work on updating all of the required maps for the plan, and will help us supplement with additional helpful maps. Conservation Director Matt Varrell and I are working on the recruitment of residents for the Advisory Committee and will meet with Commissioner Cindy Chaston and Conservation Chair Janet Carter Bernardo in the upcoming weeks. The first Advisory Committee meeting will be in September and regular information will be provided to the Commission for input throughout the process.

RESERVOIR ACCESSIBLE TRAIL DESIGN

BETA is finalizing the filing for Conservation Commission/DEP for an August hearing. Simultaneously, the filing for the Planning Board is moving forward, primarily needed for the addition of some parking spaces at PSAB, and that information will be for a September hearing.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS COURTS

The courts may need to be shut down for a period of time in late August/September in order for DPW to do some work between the High School property and a home on Webster Street. It will require taking down the tennis court fencing. DPW is working with Needham High and Park and Recreation on program coordination.