

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

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

January 6, 2017

*Background notes for Monday, January 9th
Park and Recreation Commission Agenda*

FIELD SCHEDULING SUMMIT

The annual field scheduling summit, with organizations that use the athletic fields, will be held at this meeting, starting at 7:30 PM.

EVERSOURCE

There are two upcoming meetings scheduled related to the Eversource proposal. On Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 PM in the Charles River Room at PSAB, the direct abutters to the former gravel pit have been invited to come meet with Eversource and Town officials to hear about the proposed restoration, including screening along the path leading towards the public property.

At the Commission's January 23rd meeting, the Board of Selectmen will join the Commission for a joint public hearing on the full project, including all the roadwork. This meeting will be held at the Broadmeadow Performance Center.

TRACK LIGHTS

The track lights at DeFazio started to fail in the fall. All safety lights and several ballasts have now been replaced so the track can be used as long as there is no snow or ice. The track is not plowed.

PARENT TALK CAMP FAIR

Park and Recreation will participate in the fifth annual Parent Talk Camp Fair on January 18th at 7 PM. They have held the fair at Newman in the past, but this year will be in new space at Temple Beth Shalom.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The updated list of meetings related to the Park and Recreation Commission is attached. This listing includes relevant meetings or deadlines through May's Town Meeting.
