

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

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

July 6, 2018

Background notes for Monday, July 9, 2018

Park and Recreation Commission Agenda

UPCOMING COMMISSION MEETING DATES

Monday, July 23

Monday, August 13 – *possible staff appreciation event*

Monday, August 27

Conflict – Monday, September 10 is first day of Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 24

FOURTH OF JULY

The Exchange Club did a fabulous job presenting all their activities for the 3rd and 4th of July. Despite a brief rainstorm, the park and surrounding streets were full for the fabulous fireworks show. It was great seeing DPW Director Rick Merson honored as the Grand Marshal.

As tired as they all were, all of the Exchange Club items stored at Memorial Park were packed up and brought to Ridge Hill on July 5th for the year-long storage. I've talked to one of the co-chairs of the Citrus Sales to see if we can help them out at Rosemary for that project. We'll have more formal discussions in September, after I see how much storage space we have downstairs to hold the items.

TRAILS

I've met with three members of Green Needham – Karen Price, Sharon Soltzberg, and Eleanor Rosselini. They are planning a Green Needham EXPO in November at Powers Hall and would like to get more information on trails and other outdoor opportunities to share with residents at the fair.

ARTS IN THE PARKS

The summer concert series starts on Thursday, July 12th, at 7 PM at Memorial Park. We've put information about parking in the press information we send out. We are also confirming that there won't be any disruption to electrical service to the gazebo due to the construction project.

July 12 th	4EverFab (Beatles)
July 19 th	Juke Joint 5 (rhythm and blues)
July 26 th	Needham Community Band
August 2 nd	Southern Rail (bluegrass)
August 9 th	The Reminisants (50's to 90's)
August 16 th	The Tom Nutile Big Band (swing)
