

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Special Meeting

April 25, 2022

7:00pm

Commission members present: Harry Adams, Melissa Perkins-Banas,
Cliff Soucy, Mike Gaudreau, Deb Warren, Jim Warren

Absent: Steve Danna, David Wilterdink, Aaron Soucy
Also present: Bucky Lohbusch, Austin Tanner (First Selectman) via Zoom

1. 2022-2023 Budget Amendment Discussion and Action

An item was presented to the BOF by Mike Gaudreau, that was not in the original Budget presentation.

This item was 5,000 a year for the director of the Parks and Recreation for time over regular hours, for plowing and shoveling. This dollar amount was calculated by dividing the salary into an hourly wage, times the number of hours worked. This is a straight time wage, no holiday, weekend or overnight pay was included.

Mr. Tanner is not in favor of this monetary amount, although he does support some type of payment, and would like the commission to hold off until a plan could be worked out for all employees who work extra hours.

Motion made: to bring the 5,000 a year increase to the BOF in an amended budget.

1st Deb Warren 2nd Harry Adams All in Favor

2. 2022-2023 Capital Discussion

There are three items to be presented to the Capital committee

1. Resurfacing the Basketball courts
2. Moving the tennis courts to behind the Basketball courts at Prince Hill
3. Complete redo to South Street Park

There is potential that the tennis courts will be moved from Capital.

The capital meeting is Thursday at 5:00pm and the Capital committee will decide where to put the projects.

3. Adjournment

7:22pm

Motion made: 1st Harry Adams 2nd Cliff Soucy All in Favor

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle