

## Park & Recreation Commission Special Meeting

2016 3 29

March 29, 2016

Minutes

7:07 p.m.

### Attendance:

Robert G. Potter, Director  
Joseph Schettino, Chairman  
Harry Swaun, V. Chairman  
Michael Sutyla, (absent)

Robert Karcich  
Robert Neri  
Ronald Stopkoski  
Julie Mendez

**Guest:** Christopher Aniskovich

### Use of the STEAP Grant Money for Peters Complex:

Mr. Schettino opened with a discussion on the Expansion on the existing facility located at the Peters Complex: Concession/Restroom Building (see original plans). Mr. Swaun suggested upgrades on the Restrooms and Concession area. Mr. Stopkoski and Mr. Swaun would like to see a new building constructed where the current storage building stands adjacent to the tennis courts. Discussion on location of New Building/restrooms, Locker Rooms, etc.: Commission needs to look at long-term usage. Discussion costs to construct lockers Rooms vs Upgrade of Current Facility.

7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ruggiero entered (resumed taking minutes)

Mr. Stopkoski: I don't want to do all of this work just to have the Building Committee to tell us, thanks but we are doing things our way.

List of priorities:

- New Pavilion (to replace the one DPW removed) – High priority
- New Spectator Bleachers (Home-side) – Seating for 1000 (would like to see area under the bleachers paved so it can be cleaned of debris after games.
- Upgrade of Restroom Facility and Concession
- Upgrade of Septic System
- Curtain Drain around Track needs to be repaired or replaced
- Locker Rooms are still up for discussion

State Games require seating for 1000 spectators. We would most likely need to get an Engineer involved.

Mr. Neri: How much room is there between the visitor spectator bleachers and the river? Maybe we should look at building on this side of the football field. It is closer to the New Morgan School. Mr. Swaun: There is a 5 foot fence behind the bleachers that Mr. Neff said he is moving so he can mow. Mr. Neri: This is just a concept and plan. Maybe we can think about putting down a base for now. If we put the new spectator bleachers on this side, we could build locker rooms under the bleachers. Spectators could walk from Morgan to Peters. Generally, the distance isn't as short as one might think from the New Morgan to Joel. Morgan spectators will still be parking at Peters for Football Games.

We need to come up with some dollar amounts before we go to the Building Committee and the Town.

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Questions for Mr. William Aniskovich:

1. What can we save by eliminating everything but the concession upgrade, expansion of restrooms and septic system
2. We need separate prices on:
  - a. New pavilion
  - b. Bleachers – with minimum seating for 1000
  - c. Footprint w/bleachers and locker room located under bleachers on current visitor’s side (concept and plan for now)

Mr. Neri motioned to ask Mr. Aniskovich for all of the above Items #1 & #2. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Swaun motion to adjourn. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lois A. Ruggiero,  
Assistant to P & R Director