New Bedford City Hall 133 William Street, Room 314 New Bedford, MA 02740



Facilities Subcommittee Meeting March 8, 2018 6:00pm – 6:43pm

Present: Mr. Bruce Oliveira, Mr. Joshua Amaral, Mr. John Oliveira Also in attendance: Dr. Pia Durkin, Mr. Andrew O'Leary, Mr. Al Oliveira

The meeting commenced at 6:00 pm.

Mr. Bruce Oliveira carried out the roll call of committee members.

The minutes from the September 7, 2017 and November 8, 2017 Facilities Subcommittee Meeting were reviewed. Voted unanimously on a motion by Mr. Bruce Oliveira and seconded by Mr. Amaral.

Mr. Al Oliveira presented the Whaling City Admirals' concern about using a turf field. Mr. Al Oliveira suggested the use of a synthetic field, but questioned how the field would then be policed. Mr. Bruce Oliveira also questioned the police protocol and fee. Options including shut down, choice of field, and prepayment were discussed.

Mr. O'Leary discussed payment problems with semi-pro league teams. Mr. O'Leary will work out a separate arrangement where the Whaling City Admirals will pay upfront.

Mr. John Oliveira indicated that renters should be held responsible for repairs. Mr. O'Leary will monitor and manage upfront payment by Whaling City Admirals.

A Waiver of Fees for rental fees was granted for Mr. Dave Hebert of Bay State Softball, however, the custodial fee remained. Voted unanimously on a motion by Mr. Josh Amaral and seconded by Mr. John Oliveira.

An update on the former Kempton and Taylor Schools and PACE was discussed.

Voted unanimously on a motion by Mr. Bruce Oliveira and seconded by Mr. Amaral to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.

Andrew O'Leary Business Manager