



# Town of Dartmouth

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Parks & Rec Board  
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## Minutes

November 12, 2013  
5:15 P.M. Meeting

Members Present: James Bosworth, James Vieira, Joseph Vieira, Sherri Tetrault and Timothy Lancaster

Members Absent: Lisa Tavares

Mrs. Tetrault departed at 6:30 P.M.

### Minutes

Motion made and seconded to accept the Minutes of October 22, 2013. Voted 4-0-0

### Waterways Commission

Chairman of the Waterways Commission Roger Race, Vice-Chairman Gerald Hickey and Harbormaster Steve Melo came before the board to discuss ways to improve the Arthur Dias Landing and Apponagansett Park. Mr. Melo stated that the boat ramp is scheduled for reconstruction in the Spring of 2014 and with the 350<sup>th</sup> celebration on June 8, 2014, it would be nice to improve the overall appearance of both areas. Mr. Hickey stated that the Commission wants to work with Parks & Recreation and that there is funding available through the Waterways Department. Some ideas include adding cement stops at the end of the parking lot facing the water, repairing the seawall, removing the guardrail fencing in between both facilities to share parking, adding sidewalks, etc.

The Board explained that the replacement of all fencing has been on the Capital Improvements Plan for several years without success of receiving any funds. The members are not in favor of removing the fence entirely. They would like to see openings with walkways connecting the two parcels, but need to keep the parking lots separate. Other ideas included planting more trees and possibly adding an indoor shower stall. The Board agrees with repairing the seawall, but

Motion made and seconded to have the Disabled Veteran sticker remain free of charge and the handicap sticker sold at the regular sticker rate. Voted 3-0-0

Motion made and seconded to charge replacement stickers the same rate as purchased unless the original sticker can be exchanged. If the original sticker is returned, there will not be an additional fee for a replacement. Voted 3-0-0

Director's Report

- >The playground re-surfacing at Cornell Pond and DRPT will be finished by the end of the week.
- > Able Asphalt has been working on the ADA walkways at Jones Park and should be completed by week's end.
- > The electrician working on the Round Hill project picked up the maps for NSTAR. The distance off the main pole is 100' into the driveway connected to one pole and another 70' to attach to the gatehouse.
- > The Lessee of the bucket is now overdue on the five percent of gross sales (due November 1). No further payment has been made on the outstanding electric bills. The water has been shut off at the facility, but the freezers contain items and are still running which means another electric bill will be forthcoming. Motion made and seconded to send a letter via certified mail asking to attend the November 26<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss the continuation of next year's lease. Voted.3-0-0

Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 7:25 P.M. Voted 3-0-0

ATTEST:

  
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Timothy J. Lancaster, Superintendent

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