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Lisa B. Tavares
Sherri L. Tetrault*

Parks & Rec Board
4/29/14
Approved

Minutes

April 29, 2014
5:32 P.M. Meeting

Members Present: James Bosworth departed at 6:30 P.M, James Vieira, Joseph Vieira, and Timothy Lancaster
Sherri Tetrault arrived at 5:45 P.M.

Members Absent: Lisa Tavares

Minutes

Minutes from March 25, 2014 will be available at the next meeting.

Reorganize the Board

Motion made and seconded to continue with James Vieira as Chairman and Joseph Vieira as Vice-Chair. Voted 3-0-0

Sunday Morning Softball League

Mr. Steven Rezendes, manager of the Sunday Morning Softball League was asked before the board to discuss the issue of players hanging out in the parking lot or using the facility after their game is over. The board was contemplating the idea of charging \$5 per player for parking. Mr. Rezendes stated that there are approximately a dozen players out of the 150 that do stay around after their game. He didn't realize that the players couldn't linger about. Mr. Rezendes will speak to all the players and make sure they leave once their game is over. He stated that if the Gate Guard notices anyone hanging around, he can inform the umpire to ask the players to leave. The board reiterated that the players do not need to purchase a day pass, but any spectators must. Motion made and seconded to allow the league a probationary period until the end of June. Each player will be issued a parking pass to show the Gate Guard. If any problems occur, Mr.

Rezendes will be asked to come before the board again to discuss a resolution. Voted 3-0-0

David Sylvia

Mr. Sylvia met with the board to discuss ideas for improving bucket sales at Apponagansett Park. He would like to install an outside walk-in freezer to free-up space within the bucket. Sundays he will offer lobster in the rough dinners along with music/entertainment. Mr. Sylvia is working with Chase Canopy to obtain a 20' x 30' tent with sides. The canopy will be left up all summer and can be used by the recreation program on inclement days. The board was concerned with the lines and stakes causing a tripping hazard. Mr. Sylvia stated that Chase Canopy would do the install and properly mark the lines/stakes. The board is in favor of the idea but Mr. Sylvia will have to add the structure onto his liability insurance. He must also check with the building department to see if any type of permit is needed. Mr. Sylvia will have tables and Adirondack chairs on loan from Casual Furniture around the bucket area and under the canopy. Osprey Sea Kayaks was interested in offering rentals at the park, but the board was not in favor of the idea because the park rule of no launching of water crafts off a beach would have to change.

Boy Scout Campout

Motion made and seconded to allow Boy Scout Troop 13 to camp overnight at Apponagansett Park on July 26 as part of Dartmouth's 350th. Voted 4-0-0

Reis Family Cemetery

The Zoning Board granted a special permit to the Reis family to allow burials on their property adjacent to Ryder Cemetery on Hixville Road. The Reis family will maintain the cemetery until all members are deceased at which point the town will take over the maintenance of approximately twenty graves. Motion made and seconded to collect \$1,000 annually from the Reis family to be deposited into a trust controlled by the town for future perpetual care of the cemetery. Voted 4-0-0

Motha's Park

Motha's Park has had recurring problems with sink holes in the basketball court and now throughout the park causing a safety hazard in multiple spots. Motion made and seconded to dig out the asphalt court, level the ground as best as possible, remove any playground equipment or structures and display a park closed sign. Voted 4-0-0

Director's Report

>The installation of electric to the guard shack at Round Hill is complete.
>The area along the walkways at Jones Park have been loamed and seeded.
>The two new trailers have been ordered using a reserve fund transfer.
>The Capital Improvements Committee will approve the fencing at Apponagansett Park for less money than requested. The board will agree to use other material besides granite and chain as requested by the previous CIP committee. Motion made and seconded to continue with the rust-look guardrail already installed across the little bridge up to the park through to the entrance way and connecting to the Dias Landing as well as the division between the park and landing parking lots and the granite and chain will be installed inside the park to replace the telephone poles currently used. Voted 4-0-0

Summer Applicants

Motion made and seconded to re-hire Alyssa Giovannini, Ethan Kay, Nathen Vieira, Chase Medeiros, Andrew Foster, Brooke Avila, Jacob Pereira, Ben Marshalek, Richard Bellizzi, John Baglini, Colby Cusson, Alex Boswell, Jamison Ratcliffe, Katie Ferland, Matthew Blanchette, Ian Chamberlain, Torin Pacheco, Jonathan DeAlmeida, Heather Gagne, Jack McCabe, Joey Hilchey, Geena Goyette, Megan Medeiros, Josh Vieira, Josh Sullivan, Brendan Sullivan, Makenna Camara and Thomas Amaral. Voted 3-0-0

Motion made and seconded for Mr. Lancaster to interview Theresa Pimental, Tyler Martin, Maggie Vieira, Lucas Payette, Dominic Bellizzi, Garrett Jackson, Colin DeMello, Brian Bettencourt, Mikayla Dreher, Kyle Raposo, Austin Enroth, Madysen Camara, Jacob Vieira, Colin Burke, Caroline Baglini, Amy Wheaton, Lauren Wheaton, Jessica Lacombe, Noah Quigley-Mello, Alec Niehoff, Bryce Boswell, Sydney Silva, Patrick Condon, Juliann Furrey and Mitchell Lima and to hire as he sees fit for each position. Voted 3-0-0

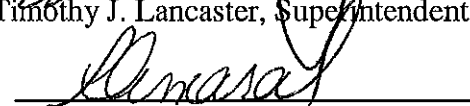
Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 7:20 P.M. Voted 3-0-0

ATTEST:



Timothy J. Lancaster, Superintendent

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