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Department
of
Parks & Recreation

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Minutes

Parks & Rec Board 6/17/14 Approved

Members Present:

James Bosworth, Sherri Tetrault, James Vieira and Timothy Lancaster

Members Absent:

Lisa Tavares and Joseph Vieira

Minutes

Motion made and seconded to approve the Minutes from March 25 and April 29, 2014.

Garbage truck & Dumpster

Tabled to another meeting.

Details for Concert Series

Motion made and seconded to hire a detail officer for the next couple of concerts. Voted 3-0-0

Classic car events at Apponagansett

Mr. David Sylvia met with the Board to discuss a classic car cruise night to be held at Apponagansett Park every Saturday evening along with some form of music. He stated that there are no other classic car events locally held on Saturdays. Mr. Sylvia would like to use the weekly events to generate more bucket business. He plans on running the bucket for several more years but cannot sustain the business without the extra events. Motion made and seconded to allow the events as long as the Director stipulates the parking area, classic cars only are parked in the designated area and Mr. Sylvia provides an insurance certificate showing coverage of the events. Voted 3-0-0

A possible separate area for bucket parking was briefly discussed. The topic will be re-visited

just prior to the granite and chain fencing installation in the fall.

Mr. George Cataldi's Request

Mr. Cataldi would like to perform at Apponagansett Park on a weekend evening during the summer as he has done in the past to collect donations for the cancer society. Motion made and seconded to approve Mr. Cataldi's request and refer him to Mr. Sylvia to run his concert in conjunction with one of the bucket's classic car events. Voted 3-0-0

Buzzard's Bay Coalition Event

The Buzzard's Bay Coalition is holding a free "Learn to Paddleboard" class on August 10 in Apponagansett Bay. The group has asked for 10-15 cars to park in the Apponagansett Park lot at no charge or a reduced fee. The Board cannot reduce or waive the fees because the rates are set due to the state monies involved in the park.

Policies

Tabled to a later meeting.

Director's Report

- >Round Hill opened for the first weekend and the Gate Guard caught a vehicle with non-matching plates on the sticker. The police were called and the sticker was repossessed. That family's privileges will be revoked for the season.
- >Opening Round Hill earlier in the season or waiting until school is out was briefly discussed. The cost for the additional staff to open earlier will be calculated at a later date.
- >A comment was made to the office staff that some of the handicap sticker holders are getting a petition together to revoke the new policy of having to purchase a handicap sticker at the regular price instead of no charge as in the past.
- >Mr. Lancaster informed the Board of a resident complaint that we don't offer our summer program at Quinn to fourteen year olds. Basically that age group would be considered a Counselor-in-Training in which there is not a demand for. The woman was referred to the YMCA where they offer the CIT program.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 5:45 P.M. Voted 3-0-0

ATTEST:

Timophy J. Lancaster, Superintendent

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