

MINUTES

Tri-Town Beach Commission Meeting

May26, 2010, 6:30pm @ Tri-Town Beach

All Present: Edith Ostrowski, Bill Skroski, Sue Monahan, Sharyn Paciorek, Betty Orloski & Dana Lavigne

~Permit has been received, Bill has it.

~Stickers are done. Sharyn will check on pamphlets.

~Bill will call exterminator for carpenter bees that are around the pavilion. Have exterminated prior to opening.

~Revisited disconnecting beach telephone, Edith requested to discuss since she missed last meeting. She does not want it shut off, putting too much responsibility on the guards using their personal cell phones. Costs almost \$500 per year and all agreed that cell phones are everywhere and beach line is an unnecessary expense. Voted on disconnecting the telephone : all in favor = Bill, Sue, Betty, Sharyn, Dana. Opposed = Edith. Sharyn will call to shut it off this week. Lifeguards will be notified about this when hired.

~Dock is looking very unsafe, metal is eroding and leaving sharp, dangerous edges. Dana has an estimate from Rich Moody about taking it out and fixing it, she will present at next meeting. We need to discuss a plan and Sharyn will apply for CPA money for dock repair once we agree on a plan of action.

~Interviewed 6 potential new lifeguards:

Alex Foley – available all days/times, no vacation planned.

Ben Landry – has another job as a guard in Amherst, submitted unavailable dates for June

Alexis Foley – has another job, but very easy to adjust her shifts, available all days.

Matthew Olson – works Sat. mornings, but beach doesn't open until noon on Saturday so he has no conflict. Available all days.

Dylan Landry – has a job guarding in Amherst along with his brother.

Jasmyne Ostrowski (Edith removed herself) – longtime swimmer, available all days.

Told all guards that we need copies of CPR/First Responder/Lifeguard Certificates at next meeting. Sue will email them later this week notifying them if they are hired.

All guards then left. Commissioners discussed candidates and voted unanimously to hire all 6. In addition to the 2 returning guards, we will have a good rotation of what appears to be some pretty motivated lifeguards.

~ Discussed camps. All agreed to view each camp individually. Sharyn was contacted by Haley Gilmore about a camp for disabled children that would like to use the beach possibly 2 times a week(no more than 6 children attend). All agreed to charge a fee of \$100 and have a set time and schedule so we are staffed sufficiently.

~All agreed to meet again next Monday. June 9 @ 6pm at the Beach. Sue will email all guards to come to the meeting at 6:30 so we can review duties and scheduling.

AGENDA for JUNE 9, 6pm at the Beach:

1. Discuss plan for dock repair.
2. Discuss River Valley Day Camp, find out if they are returning and do we need to send them a bill like past years.
3. Bee extermination status
4. Pamphlet status
5. Lifeguards at 6:30pm for paperwork, duties, rules.