

## Bare Cove Park Committee Minutes

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

In attendance: Claudia Eaton, Lauren Murphy, Karen Trask, Michael Cioffi, Ray O'Neill, Ted Matthews

Absent: Dewitt Delawter, Katie Puzo, Rik Johnson

Guests: Martine Pelletier, Mark Thorell, Vicki Donlan

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

- Reviewed and Accepted May and June Meeting Minutes - Approved
- Ranger's Report (Scott McMillan) - Approved
  - Mowing. Trees across paths cleared. Picked up blades for plow from DPW. Trash.
  - Met with Town Admin re: other half of dockhouse building for crew team
    - Art Roberts (Asst Town Administrator) and Building Commissioner - areas to address - electricity, bathrooms, handicap ramp, sheetrock, outdoor light fixtures, etc. Asbestos tiles in floor. Possible lead paint.
    - Electricity - waiver to come over someone's property to get in and use existing poles.
  - Past two weeks graffiti on a few benches, kiosk, ballasts, and trash cans. Will alert police.
    - Could put material that goes over lexan to protect it from graffiti (replace film as needed instead of replacing lexan)
    - Battery powered motion sensor camera?
  - Beer truck still present. Porta potty has been picked up. Trash picked up.
  - Hull Senior Center came to visit the museum today.
- Treasurer's Report - Approved
  - Salary. Fuel. Porta potty extra month. Flags. Blades for plow
  - \$5172 remaining cash but when Open House event items come in will have about \$1000 left - will exhaust most of our funds for the year.
  - Going forward with porta potty - get one invoice for remainder of year. Leave one in park year round. Consider second one seasonally for other end of park near triangle park. Both ADA compliant potentially (\$275/month)

- Approved - motion to add porta potty to area near triangle garden for three month trial run in July, August, and September.
- Open House discussion/recap
  - Will have Katie follow up re picking up beer trailer.
  - In future: consider noon start, multiple bands (Grace had friends who could be second band), move craft table closer to face painting, rowing team presence, more kid friendly foods, ice cream truck, signs for the hospitality tent (one sign for Bare Cove Park, one for the event)
  - Father's day worked well. Would be able to reuse lawn signs each year
  - Add to budget? Advertising help cover cost? Sponsors?
    - Crew hospitality trailer - bring grill, tents
    - Fund raiser - grill, watermelon, etc but potential interference with food truck interest in participating.
  - The Anchor - have write up of event published (Katie could coordinate?)
- Establish subgroup meeting schedule - tabled
- Further discussion on projects for the park and 2022 goals - tabled
- Signage
  - Will get pole and fasteners from DPW to install last 2 new signs.
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- Beantown Marathon
  - Done in BCP for the past several years.
  - Sunday, September 11. 7am start. 6 hour cut off time. Clean up time: about 1 hour once able to access the course.
  - Participants - 500 cap
  - From Committee - in past have recruited volunteers for water tables. Martine volunteered to coordinate this year. Volunteer coordinator on staff to help out day of event as well.
  - Last weekend before window closes for 2023 boston marathon. Would qualify for 2023 and 2024
  - Have police detail and paramedics.
  - Have porta potties in park, dumpster in lot, water
  - Off-leash day - can post flier in park leading up to event and post on social media requesting on-leash during the event
  - Can provide copy of insurance.
  - Approved - motion to approve the Beantown Marathon.
- Rec Center Parkland Camp
  - 6 weeks starting July 11 - August 18
  - Visit Hingham Parks - World's End, Wompatuck, aybe Hingham Harbor and Turkey Hill.
  - Bare Cove Park - every Monday of the 6 weeks.

- 9am - 3pm. In the park approximately 10am - 2pm. Bike riding. Start at Carlson Field. Lunch near the museum (visit museum as well). Finish day at Lynch Field. (drop off at Carlson Field and pickup at Lynch Field).
- Last year was the first year of the program - 4 week program, sold out in a few days. Want to expand on last year.
- Generally max of 50 kids.
- Camper to staff ratio will be 1:6.
- Off-Leash days - 4 of the 6 Mondays. Did not have any problems last year. Other parks have off-leash dogs and have not had any issues.
- Approved - Motion to approve use of BCP for Park Land Camp Program
- Items not anticipated on the Agenda. Public Discussion
  - CPC
    - Apply this year versus next
    - Hire someone to help create vision/plan - consultant. CPC funds for consultant?
    - Divide into subgroups to address various aspects of the plan
    - Use Weymouth Back River ecological report - Weymouth Back River Watershed Committee

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Next Meeting; 7/19/22, 7pm at Town Hall

Lauren Murphy