

Bare Cove Park Committee Minutes

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

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

Absent: Katie Puzo, Ted Matthews,

Guests: Colin Ricci (Troop 9 Weymouth)

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

- Reviewed and Accepted August Meeting Minutes - Approved
- Ranger's Report (Scott McMillan) - Approved
 - Beach area where crew team practices - rebar in area. Dug 1 foot below the rebar, cut it, and regraded. Has to be done periodically, last time 6-8 months ago.
 - Patrol. Trash. Dump. Mowed fields. Trimmed branches on Bunker Alley for the road race as well as low branches over the roads (maintain access for ambulance or fire truck if needed). Filled water tub crew uses to wash their boats.
 - Large blower didn't start - dropped off at DPW. New battery allowed it to start, but run by remote control from truck - remote would not work. Was not able to blow the path off for the road race.
 - Cleaned graffiti from kiosks and other spots with new liquid cleaner.
 - Seemed to clean without alteration of the lexan material.
 - Called mosquito control to spray before the race. Never heard back whether they sprayed.
 - Day of race museum open - 25 people.
 - 12:50 - race was over, but people still present to complete breakdown. Following day the course was clean.
 - CPR (porta potty) called, drivers are always going to the wrong gate. Should be going to Beal St gate, have their own lock on that gate. Michael will call to follow up.
 - 15th - law enforcement scuba unit training exercise. Want to come back on the 29th - daytime dive 9am. Metropolitan law enforcement agency has a scuba unit that responds as needed.
 - 20 police vehicles. Come in by 99 Restaurant. A Scituate officer contacts Scott about coming in for training.

- Do we need permission for the police to use BCP for dive training?
- Colin Ricci - Boy Scout project on Trail Markers
 - Connect with Wompatuck ranger to get ideas.
 - Discuss with police and fire dept - they have to find people who are lost.
 - Trail markers? More maps on paved paths (4 in existence are on conservatory loop)?
 - Due to scope of project, consider starting at Fort Hill entrance and pick a section of the park to do (area within loop of Conservatory Park?). Future Scout could do another sections.
 - Potential financial support although fundraising is an aspect of the project, once a more concrete plan is in place.
- CPC application updated
 - Application - asking for power to the dockhouse for security reasons. Asking for 75k for consultant to organize bid to design waterfront
 - Put out contest for architects to bid to present a design for our park waterfront
 - Total ask is 100K. 25K would come from Cove money, 75K from CPC (3A beach asked for 75K for consultant in past)
 - CPC presentation meeting - try to have as many committee members attend
- Treasurer's Report - Approved
 - Salary. Porta potty - eating at budget each one is \$275. Pull one by triangle garden for season now (paid through oct 13). Document any comments from public. Scott has flier from another distributor from road race - can see if lower cost.
 - Reimburse Karen for graffiti cleaning solution
 - Received \$6000 from the Beantown Race
- Hingham Senior Center - Brian LeClair, request for park access/tour
 - Volunteer at senior center. Does walks on Tuesdays. Would like to bring vehicle into park in order to bring some seniors into the park.
- Security System for the Dock House, waterfront area, and electrical requirements
 - Security system for dock house would require power.
 - Eastern Alarm system uses repeater, no phone line needed.
 - Spoke with Harbor Master - they have security system and cameras. We can tie into their system.
 - Need to talk to DPW and/or light department to get power to the dock house, may be an issue going over private property. Art Robert, the Assistant Town Manager, may be able to assist.
- Further discussion on projects for the park and 2022 goals
 - We have received the insurance policy from Notre Dame High School

- Items not anticipated on the Agenda. Public Discussion.

ADJOURN 8:03pm

Next Meeting: 10/18/22, 7pm by zoom

Lauren Murphy