

Oak Bluffs Park Commissioners Minutes  
September 8, 2008

Members present: Richard Combra, JR and Nancy Phillips

Meeting opened at 5:00 PM

Waban-Alley Park

Ron Mechur provided old photos of the park area; wanted to discuss replacing fence & posts along Tuckernuck Avenue, he has researched it and the posts alone would cost approximately \$6,750 providing the Town installs them. He was willing to fund raise for it.

Commissioner Combra said that there is no money in FY09 budget and wondered if it was needed.

Commissioner Phillips suggested diagonal parking along park to allow a bike lane along Sea View Ave as she is concerned with safety issues. She found vehicles were parked along road for more than 24 hours. She felt that it was the Park & Recreation Department's responsibility to advocate bicyclists & pedestrian safety.

Commissioner Combra said that they should have a Waban-Alley Park meeting with all commissioners and abutters invited before any decisions are made. He said that next spring they could post the area so people don't park too long and that once the park area is surveyed they may find that the ROW puts it under the BOS or Traffic & Parking Committee.

Ron Mechur suggested that maybe it could be experimented with next year.

Bandstand

Commissioner Combra asked the Dunkls to the meeting so they could develop a plan and a timeline.

Dunkls said they plan to start in the next week or two; they met with Building Inspector and he approved their plan for the jacking arraignment.

1. Structural

- Take care of most pressing structural needs; replace the posts, railings and attached in a way that it will strengthen the structure
- Re do the skirt part and the floor; seal where the posts go through the floor

2. Cosmetic

- Paint & new roof

3. Stairway

- Need to discuss with civil engineer

Commissioner Combra said he envisions the Dunkls working with Charlie Danielson and Highway Department personnel over the winter on the structural issues if the other Commissioners agree.

Dunkls would like to get as much done before February 2009.

Commissioner Combra said they need to work on the handicap access issue and would meet with the engineer they recommended. He asked them to come back in two weeks and meet with Buddy, Town Carpenter, and Building Inspector to discuss work to be done.

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Dunkls suggested that maybe if they let people onto the bandstand then there might be less damage to the structure from people trying to climb it.

Commissioner Combra said that they would have to contact the Historical Committee before any changes were made.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole L Morey  
Office Administrator