

Oak Bluffs Park Commissioners Minutes

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Members present: Nancy Phillips, Richard Combra, JR & Allan deBettencourt

Others: Karon Wojtkielo (Tennis Coordinator)

Item	Minutes	Goal	Person(s) Responsible	Date of Completion
Niantic Park Tennis courts	Karon Wojtkielo presented quote for tennis court paint	Repaint tennis courts		6/15/09
	Commissioner Combra will get prices from Cape & Island Tennis and others.			
	Commissioners agreed that if Karon's price is lowest than she can order it.			
Vending machines	Karon called Phil Spiro but did not hear back; she will try again and Coke machines arriving the first week of June.	Snack machines		
	She said there is some cleaning to be done at shed	Clean out closet/remove items	James Tripp	
	Commissioner Phillips requested healthy drinks & signed Coca-cola contract			
	Karon hopes in the future that tennis program begin in mid-May thru to mid-September			
Ocean Park	Commissioners reviewed information supplied by Mark Crossland for memo for DEP as per Wastewater Manager's request	Memo for DEP	Richard Combra Jr	5/18/09
	Review of sprinkler layout but still waiting for more info from Mark Crossland of actual layout	Scan final copy		
	Commissioner Combra said it won't be exactly what is there because a lot of their "as built" were not what they built			
	He advised that the hydro-aerator doesn't take out any plugs			
	Commissioner deBettencourt said it was the Wastewater Department work that caused the problems not Mark Crossland's work			

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Ocean Park (con't)	<p>Commissioner Combra felt there were two problems</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Treated wastewater coming up during peak season because beds not functioning correctly 2. When they put park back, they didn't provide proper drainage <p>Commissioners Combra & deBettencourt agreed that during heavy rain there are puddles even before the sewer system went in due to its bowl shape</p> <p>Commissioner Combra said he thinks the aeration is definitely helping with puddles</p> <p>Commissioner Phillips did take a water sample but is still waiting for results</p> <p>She did try to contact UMASS to come look at the problem</p> <p>Commissioner deBettencourt suggested contacting Water Specialist Bill Wilcox at MVC & others agreed</p> <p>Commissioner Combra said he is waiting to hear back from Town Administrator Dutton in regards to Mark Crossland's work in Ocean Park; could go out to bid</p> <p>Commissioner Phillips thought perhaps the pond work should go out to bid separately from rest of park</p> <p>Commissioner Combra said pumping of pond was being done "in house" but takes eight hours; perhaps set up schedule with septic company for every two weeks</p> <p>Commissioners Combra & deBettencourt agreed that the pond should not be a wading pool & use low dose of chemicals to keep it cleaner</p>			
		Turf specialist?	Richard Combra, JR	5/18/09
Benches	<p>Commissioner Combra advised that benches are purchased thru Friends of Oak Bluffs & people request where to place them</p>			

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Benches (con't)	Commissioners concerned about too many in outer Ocean Park area; agreed to review over summer season Also a lot of benches along Inkwell			
Leonardo Property	Wastewater wish is for effluent beds installed underneath before baseball fields go in Unsure who would pay for it			
Veira Park	Old telephone posts & old fence removed			
Beach picnic tables	Commissioner Phillips felt they needed work Remove next winter	Repainted tables	James Tripp	
Foreman checklist	Commissioners said they will develop a list of items to be done before summer season & during summer season for Park Foreman	Safe, clean, naturally beautiful parks with minimal landscaping (except Ocean Park)	James Tripp	
Payment vouchers	Commissioners review & sign payment vouchers			
Next meeting May 18, 2009				