

Oak Bluffs Park Commissioners Minutes

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Members present: Nancy Phillips & Richard Combra, JR

Others present: Greg Orcutt (Island Animal Shelter), Cole Powers (Electrician), Mark Crossland (Landscape), Maurice O'Connor (Architect Consultant)

Minutes of 3/16/09 approved

Item	Minutes	Goal	Person(s) Responsible	Date of Completion
Permits				
Island Animal Shelter	<p>Greg Orcutt explained that they want to do a dog parade, raffle, bless animals, etc</p> <p>Commissioner Combra concerned about tent as there is a deed restriction on the park & the Building Inspector would consider it a “structure”</p> <p>Greg Orcutt agreed to remove tent from application and use an umbrella with table</p> <p>Commissioners approved Island Animal Shelter application</p>	Public awareness of new animal shelter		
“Stretching”	<p>Request to use park area to do walking, exercises & stretching along Ocean Park & beach areas</p> <p>Commissioner Combra felt that they could begin and use Waban/Alley Park as a starting place</p> <p>Commissioners approved request at Waban/Alley Park</p>			
Ocean Park Bandstand	<p>Commissioner Combra met with Travis Larsen (IT) at Bandstand & Powers Electric are going to help with hiding the antennas.</p> <p>Cole Powers advised that a boom truck will be needed</p> <p>He is willing to donate labor; he spoke with salesman about LED recessed lighting (21 x \$150) Needs new wiring. He advised that the LED lights are 70,000 hour lamps – would never be replaced plus the additional energy savings.</p> <p>Commissioners agreed to put in the LED recessed lighting & have Powers Electric fix the wiring</p> <p>They decided to meet with Cole Powers on site - 6/3/09 at 1:00 PM to discuss various issues including pump, pool & fountain</p>	Energy efficient lighting		

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Ocean Park Bandstand (con't)	Maurice O'Connor presented a layout plus fixture cuts; suggested two circuits, use existing sockets and add seven more			
Leonardo Property Wastewater	Wastewater Commissioner Gail Barmakian said it is scheduled for 2011 but trying to get done in 2010.			
	Aeration seems to be working at Ocean Park			
Veira Park	Little League has been informing Commission of work being done			
	Gail Barmakian said that Hegarty Tree was trimming tree limbs overhanging that are on their property. Concerned about shed placement & would like Little League to ask permission first.			
	Commission deBettencourt said OK to have banners supporting Little League in the park.			
	Gail Barmakian said that Little League removed bounds a few years ago.			
	Commissioner Phillips stated that the survey she has is different than the one Gail presented.			
	Gail Barmakian wants flag removed.			
	Commissioner Phillips said she would tell them to stop trimming trees.			
	Commissioner Combra said they were going to loam & hydroseed behind home plate to stop vehicles from parking & driving thru there. He added that he waiting for more "No Parking" signs.			
	Commissioner Phillips suggested more diagonal spaces.			

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Niantic Park	Commissioners reviewed fee schedule for Tennis & Basketball programs Paint should be arriving shortly Commissioner Phillips said Mike Joyce told her it would only take a couple days to paint courts. Commissioner Phillips said she would be working on job descriptions			
Summer readiness	Commissioner Phillips requested that picnic tables at Beach to be repainted.	Safe & clean picnic tables	James Tripp	
	Commissioner Phillips asked that eroded chains on swings be replaced. Foreman James Tripp said that "T" swing has always tilted but it won't fall off.	Safe swings	James Tripp	6/5/09
Funding sources	Commissioner Phillips said that there is money for small towns & she needs to figure out how to apply.	Integrated water management	Nancy Phillips	
MVC Bike/Ped JTC May 19th	Commissioner Phillips will attend meeting	Safer bike path on Sea View Ave		
Water Commission Mtg May 20th	Commissioner Phillips to attend to discuss integrated water, Ocean Park well & any parks that might be irrigated at minimal level. Using storm water or treated effluent to water.	Greener parks		
Next meeting June 18, 2009				