

## Oak Bluffs Park Commissioners Minutes

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

Others present: Joe Alosso (Wastewater), Nicholas Arrends, Ray Bilodeau (Carpenter), Roger Wey (COA), Kerry Scott (Selectmen), DiAnn Ray (MVCS), Mary Jean Connelly (MVCS), Jim Shane (MVCS), Gail Barmakian (WW), Jamie McNeely (Little League)

Minutes Approved: 5/11/09 with corrections

Item	Minutes	Goal	Person(s) Responsible	Date of Completion
Permits	Kim Munn update with layout & MV sightseeing for wedding trolleys  <b>Motion: To approve wedding application</b> <b>BY: Richard Combra, JR</b> <b>SECOND: Nancy Phillips</b> <b>Motion passed</b>	East Chop wedding		7/30/2010
Ocean Park Bandstand	Ray Bilodeau presented quotes for roof shingles He felt sealer would require more maintenance Need to order caps to be able to finish in September  <b>Motion: To approve ordering of shingles &amp; caps from HN Hinckley Inc.</b> <b>BY: Richard Combra, JR</b> <b>SECOND: Nancy Phillips</b> <b>Motion passed</b>	Restoration		Phase II 9/28/09
Niantic Park	Roger Wey expressed concern about kids using Senior Center water; left water running from hose & broke hose that waters flower beds  Commissioner Combra advised basketball program finished that week & they will look into installing water service next year.			
Ocean Park	Kerry Scott advised the Commission that there would be a gathering (dog parade) in Ocean Park on August 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM.  Commissioner Combra said he told Ms Scott to come to meeting in order to inform Commissioners about it.  Commissioner Phillips felt it was event and was concerned about dog urine, etc  Ms Scott responded that she had spoke with Mark Crossland about possible damage & they would stick to the paths	Dog Parade		8/23/09

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<b>Ocean Park (con't)</b>	<p>Commissioner Combra said he did advise Ms Scott that he didn't think a "gathering" rose to the level of needing an event form. He felt it was a public park &amp; anyone can use it; events with tents is different scenario.</p> <p>Commissioner deBettencourt had no issue with the gathering.</p> <p>Commissioner Phillips felt that as it would be advertised that there should be permit application completed. She was not in favor of it.</p> <p>Both Commission Combra &amp; deBettencourt had no problem with the gathering.</p>			
<b>Possible Dreams recap</b>	<p>Both Commissioner Phillips &amp; Combra thought the event was great.</p> <p>Location worked very well.</p> <p>Process was more entailed than anticipated.</p> <p>Set-up &amp; clean-up went very quickly – No complaints.</p> <p>Commissioner deBettencourt said parking was light.</p> <p>Estimate crowd about 850 – lots of new bidders.</p> <p>MVCS asked if there was anything they could think of to improve the event.</p> <p>Get other department approvals earlier in process.</p> <p>Possibly use different stake system next year.</p> <p>Not water so close to event date as some places were squishy.</p>			

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<b>Possible Dreams recap</b>	<p>Commissioner Phillips commented that she checked the grass after &amp; could see where aisles &amp; chairs were; took five days to come back</p> <p>They didn't want to use plywood, etc</p> <p>Commissioner Phillips suggested using a truck for storage instead of pod next year Also people in back weren't seen by auctioneers</p> <p>Perhaps put tent anchors when they do WW work in October</p>			
<b>Bandstand</b>	<p>Ray Bilodeau working on bulletin board/display case Still waiting for info on plaque Delay on hinges &amp; door but should be in by August 21<sup>st</sup></p> <p>Roof to be done before WW begins work</p> <p>Weathervane, finial &amp; rod still to be done</p>	Restoration		Phase II 9/28/09
<b>Leonardo property &amp; Baseball</b>	<p>Joe Alosso wanted to know why Little League was coming to the Park Commission for a field on the Leonardo property. Who was the CPA applicant?</p> <p>Commissioner Phillips believed it began with Little League in Veira Park and was switched to Park Commission.</p> <p>Joe said that approval is needed from WW</p> <p>Commissioner Phillips said she was trying to coordinate with them &amp; WW as it is recreation and Commission is in partnership with them</p> <p>Joe said that if it were park property he would understand that but it wasn't</p>	Baseball field		

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<b>Leonardo property &amp; Baseball</b>	<p>Commissioner Phillips stated that Parks &amp; Rec Depts throughout the State can have jurisdiction over recreation activities anywhere in the Town even if it is not carried out on a park</p> <p>Gail Barmakian replied that it was about the construction on a particular property; she felt that they got approval from Park &amp; were telling Wastewater that it should be done together</p> <p>Joe wanted to know who was going to issue a permit &amp; allow that property to be used for baseball fields. He felt it would be the WW Commission as it is their property</p> <p>Need to have a joint discussion with Park, WW &amp; Little League</p>			

**Joint meeting with OBPR on September 10, 2009 at 6:00 PM**

**Next meeting September 21, 2009**