

# **Oak Bluffs Park Commissioners Minutes October 19, 2009**

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**Members present: Nancy Phillips & Richard Combra, JR**

**Previous minutes: 7/6/09 & 7/20/09 approved**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Date of Completion</b>
<b>CPA - Niantic Park</b>	Commissioner Phillips asked the Dunkls for a quote on historic picnic pavilion restoration; requested \$44,000 from CPA  She requested quotes for brick platform instead of concrete	Rehabilitation of structure		
<b>CPA – beach storm water</b>	Engineering for beach storm water out flow - \$49,000 in with ConCom	Storm Water Remediation		
<b>Niantic Park</b>	Reviewed plans for Niantic Park by George Sourati  Commissioner Phillips hopes to get some federal money for work needed			
<b>Beach soccer camp</b>	Discussion of request to use beach in 2010 for one week to do soccer camp  Commissioner Phillips didn't think there was enough room  Commissioner Combra suggested Waban/Alley Park  Commissioner Phillips to contact applicant  Application is denied at this time			
<b>Waban-Alley Park</b>	Reviewed drawing of pipe from park toward Farm Pond  Area is very flat & Farm Pond is higher; perhaps fill in Waban-Alley Park or raise road  Waiting for full survey of area; easement from 1958  Commissioner Phillips said they want to have more of park usable, there will have to be a trough for water to go into & that is where rain garden would be (400'x20'); nature vegetation from Island that grows in wetter areas - no maintenance			

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<b>Ocean Park Bandstand</b>	<p>Received quote from Tuck Holland for whale weathervane (\$2,000)</p> <p>Suggested to get a poll of residents (public hearing?); let people vote at town mtg on different types available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Osprey with fish</li> <li>• Whale</li> <li>• Flying horse</li> <li>• Lighthouse</li> <li>• Other?</li> </ul>	Restoration		
<b>Park Survey</b>	Commissioner Phillips wanted to know what “Other Charges” was used for; need to survey four parks in order to maintain them			
<b>Split Rail fences</b>	<p>She doesn’t want to put any more money into split rail fences; not historic</p> <p>Commissioner Combra said removing split rail fences around parks should be discussed &amp; voted on by all three Commissioners</p>			
<b>Lighting</b>	<p>He said Friends of Oak Bluffs applying to replace lights &amp; conduits along Waban-Alley &amp; Nashawena Parks with same ones as Ocean Park (\$75,000)</p> <p>Could discuss what type of service to put in with Powers Electric</p> <p>Commissioner Combra said he would bring a letter of support to CPA meeting when application is discussed</p>			
<b>Soldier’s Memorial Statue</b>	<p>Commissioner Combra said that lights are Soldier’s Memorial is on a photocell, if not on at night then something is wrong, use to shine up at statue</p> <p>Commissioner Phillips said she asked Powers Electric for suggestions; want something more Historic, asked Richie to contact Cole – need by spring 2010</p>			

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**Soldier's Memorial**  
**(con't)**

Commissioner Combra suggested someone should take a look inside to make sure everything is OK – no rust, etc before painting

**Ocean Park pool**

Commissioner Phillips looking into other types of fountain systems for Ocean Park

Commissioner Combra to find out who put in pool when wastewater system was completed

**Next meeting November 16, 2009**