



## ***Board of Park Commissioners***

January 20, 2016 6:00PM – **Minutes**

Buttonwood Park Community Center, 1 Oneida Street, New Bedford

### **MINUTES**

A meeting of the Park Commissioners was held on Wednesday January 20, 2016 at the Buttonwood Park Community Center, New Bedford MA.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Diane Berube called the meeting to order at 6:08 PM.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Present:

Peter Boswell, Chairman - **Absent**  
Elaine Safioleas, Member  
Diane Berube, Member  
Charles Cotter, Member  
David Peixoto, Member – **Absent**

Also Present: Mary Rapoza, Director of Parks, Recreation & Beaches ; Shawnie Reynolds, Clerk Typist.

**MOTION CARRIED** to accept the minutes of the November 18, 2016 Park Board Meeting. Motion by Mr. Cotter **SECOND**: Ms. Safioleas. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

#### **NEW BUSINESS - APPEARANCES/ACTIONS**

1. Request to have the Fort Taber 5K at Fort Taber on Saturday August 27, 2016.

**Invitee: Mr. Geoffrey Smith**

**MOTION** to table by Mr. Cotter due to Mr. Geoffrey Smith not being in attendance **SECOND**: Ms. Safioleas. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

2. Request to have the Buzzards Bay Open Water Challenge at Fort Taber on Saturday June 4, 2016.

**Invitee: Ms. Nancy Anderson**

**MOTION** to approve the event by Mr. Cotter **SECOND** Ms. Safioleas, Request that all trash and recycling be taken care of by event organizers. Also discussed that a Wedding is taking place at Fort Taber on the same date after 1pm.. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

3. Request by SEYAA for exclusive rights of Lot 13.

**Invitee: Mr. James Marshall**

**MOTION** Mr. Cotter **SECOND** Ms. Safioleas, Discussed the possibility of exclusive rights over Lot 13, Mary Rapoza stated that we are no longer be issuing exclusive rights for fields. They asked for the field from March 15 – July 31. They would like to put up a temporary fence, and also place a fence behind the dugout for safety reasons. They would also like to know who has access to the shed at that location, Mary will look into that. They also asked to create an access panel, but

that that will need to be further investigated by Mary. They requested putting a storage container on the property to store supplies; they will be in contact with Mary to set up a onsite meeting to show the location and size of the container. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**OTHER**

**ADDENDUM TO AGENDA**  
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS  
January 20, 2016  
6:00 PM

**New Business**

1. Request by the Low Tide Yacht Club to discuss fee waiver and upcoming events.

*Invitee Mr. Ed Lobo*

**MOTION** to receive and place on file the Low Tide Yacht Club 2016 calendar by Mr. Cotter, **SECOND** Ms. Safioleas. Discussion about the Steakout event and the Light the Pyrate Regatta and told Mr. Lobo that he must do the Special event application before he can be given approval for the events. Also stated the alcohol will be present at events. Request to hold the dates for the Steakout & Light the Pyrate Regatta, **MOTION** by Ms. Safioleas **SECOND** Mr. Cotter. Discussion about green fee waiver stated that the board cannot grant authorization at this time, the need to apply through the department, and that they cannot secure dates requested on the waiver application.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

**Correspondence**

Letter from Mr. Robert Bromley regarding the FTFR Military Museum.

**MOTION** to receive and place on file the letter from Mr. Bromely by Ms. Safioleas **SECOND** Mr. Cotter. Full reports will be submitted for the following meeting. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

**MOTION** to receive and place on file a letter from Mr. Cecil Hickman about the Dog Tag Navigators by Mr. Cotter **SECOND**: Ms. Safioleas. Cecil is also requesting another key for the building and that the space be tested for mold. Mary will speak with Cecil about the requests. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

**NEXT MEETING**

February 17, 2016 at 6pm at the Buttonwood Park Community Center.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** by Mr. Cotter **SECOND** Ms. Safioleas **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

**Motion Carries**

**MEETING ADJOURNED** at 6:40pm

A true record attests \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

Shawnie Reynolds  
Clerk / Typist