



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

PARKS, RECREATION & BEACHES

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL



BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Buttonwood Community Center

1 Oneida Street

New Bedford, MA 02740

Dec 1, 2021

6:00 P.M.

Minutes

Please Note: All special events are subject to the MA COVID-19 restrictions in place on the date of the event.

CALL TO ORDER 6:10 PM

ROLL CALL: Elaine Safioleas, Diane Berube, Justin Ohlson

ABSENT: Peter Boswell

ALSO, PRESENT: Mary Rapoza, Director of Parks, Rec., and Beaches; Bernadette Barreira, Admin Coordinator; David Ponte, Parks and Recreation Manager; Valovia Costa, Asst. Project Manager

ACCEPT PAST MINUTES

Park Board to review and approve minutes from the October meetings. Elaine Safioleas asks for a motion, Diane Berube moves Justin Ohlson seconds, unanimously approved

NEW BUSINESS - APPEARANCES/ACTIONS

1. Save the date for 2022 Events

1) NB Food Truck & Craft Beer Festival 9/10/2022 @ Fort Taber Park

Motioned to approve by Justin Ohlson and second by Diane Berube unanimously approved

2) South Coast Pride 6/4/2022@ Buttonwood Park Area 3 & Community Center

Motion by Diane Berube second by Justin Ohlson unanimously approved

2. Park board to discuss Adult Soccer League requirements for permit at Morton Ave Field.

Invitee: Anibal Lucas & Marcelina Pina-Christian

Motion to table this & discuss in January, motioned by Diane Berube second by Justin Ohlson unanimously approved

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3. Whaling City Golf Course an end of year update.

Invitee: Sue & Bruce Carlson

Motion to accept the proposed increase in rates by Diane Berube, second by Justin Ohlson, unanimously approved

Motion to receive and place on file the annual report by Diane Berube, second by Justin Ohlson, unanimously approved

4. Friends of Brooklawn to discuss signage and a kiosk at the park.

Invitee: Michael Amaral

Motion to come back before the board once the sign is designed motioned by Diane Berube and second by Justin Ohlson, unanimously approved

Motion to proceed with kiosk project by Diane Berube, second Justin Ohlson, unanimously approved

5. Metal Detecting Guideline presentation from Bridgewater State University Intern.

Invitee: Christopher Crotteau

6. Presentation on proposed changes to field permits.

Invitee: David Ponte

-Motion to discuss the full proposal at the annual park meeting motioned by Diane Berube second Justin Ohlson unanimously approved

7. Park Board to select a new representative to the Community Preservation Committee.

Motion to table and discus at January meeting Diane Berube moved, second by Justin Ohlson unanimously approved

8. Accept proposed 2022 Park Board meeting.

Motion Diane Berube second by Justin Ohlson unanimously approved

OLD BUSINESS

REPORT DIRECTOR OF PARKS RECREATION & BEACHES

CORRESPONDENCE

Annual Reports from Licensee's:

Whaling City Youth baseball

S.E.Y.A.A.

GNB Pony League

Bay State Girls Softball

Motion to receive and place on file by Diane Berube, second by Justin Ohlson, unanimously approved

Annual Reports from Licensee's:

Young Marines

Low Tide Yatch Club

Friends of Hazelwood Park

Groundworks Southcoast
Coastal Foodshed
Sorbae Frozen Treats
Community Boating Center
Friends of Buttonwood Park

Motion to accept and place on file by Diane Berube, second by Justin Ohlson, unanimously approved

OTHER

-Motion to take number 5 out of order, the metal detecting guideline presentation moved by Diane Berube, second by Justin Ohlson, unanimously approved

NEXT MEETING

1/19/2022 @ 6pm @ Buttonwood Community Center

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 7:37 PM by Diane Berube second by Justin Ohlson unanimously approved

A true record attests
Respectfully submitted,
Bernadette Barreira



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