



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

PARKS, RECREATION & BEACHES

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL



ANNUAL MEETING

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Whaling City Golf Course

581 Hathaway Rd, New Bedford, MA 02740

January 27, 2024

9:00 AM

Agenda

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

CALL TO ORDER @9:36AM

ROLL CALL Peter Boswell, Elaine Safioleas, Diane Berube, Lee Blake

ALSO PRESENT Mary Rapoza; Director of Parks, Recreation, & Beaches, Bernadette Barreira; Fiscal Operations & Facilities Manager, Valovia Costa; Assistant Project Manager, Isidro Thomas; Out of School Time & Event Coordinator, Christine Felaccio; Administrative Assistant, Sharday Amaral; Office Assistant III.

ABSENT Miguel Neves

NEW BUSINESS - APPEARANCES/ACTIONS

1) Designated Skatepark Signage.

Mary Rapoza states at the March 20th Park Board meeting she will have the proposed color scheme & design ready. Motion to approve the wording on the skatepark signage as amended motioned by Diane Berube 2nd by Elaine Safioleas, accepted by all.

2) Discussion of new responsibilities of the revolving funds.

(a) Review building rental fees.

Bernadette Barreira states that the rental fees have not changed since 2021. Peter Boswell motions for more deliberation & price comparison on building rentals to be presented for a voted at the February 21st Park Board meeting 2nd by Diane Berube, accepted by all.

(b) Review parking lot fees.

Motion to approve increase to \$40 for East Beach parking lot rentals by Lee Blake 2nd by Diane Berube, accepted by all.

(c) Review the fees for exclusive rights park use permits.

Motion to change the discount for park space fees for residents from 50% to 25% by Diane Berube 2nd by Elaine Safioleas, accepted by all.

3) Memorial bench cost.

Mary Rapoza states that Parks, Recreation, & Beaches only charge cost, & does not make any profit from Memorial benches. Motion for more deliberation & price comparison for the Memorial Bench fees by Lee Blake 2nd by Elaine Safioleas, accepted by all.

4) Broadway on the Lawn fees.

Mary Rapoza states that the Broadway on the Lawn event was approved on Wednesday January 17th, 2024, meeting. Fee of \$2,390 for the Broadway on the Lawn approval motioned by Elaine Safioleas 2nd by Diane Berube, accepted by all.

5) Fees for Hazelwood Bowling Green use.

Mary Rapoza states that the fees for the Hazelwood Bowling Greens are used to maintain the greens. Motion by Lee Blake to add a winter season fee of \$50 per member & an annual fee of \$100 per member to Hazelwood Bowling Greens, 2nd by Diane Berube, accepted by all.

6) Park Board to discuss date for Renwick Field

Public hearing for Renwick Field at Park Board on March 20th, 2024.

OLD BUSINESS

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CORRESPONDENCE

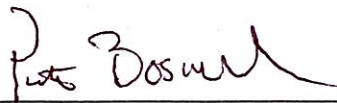
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NEXT MEETING

2/21/2024 @ 6pm @ Buttonwood Community Center

MOTION TO ADJOURN @11:53AM motioned by Diane Berube, 2nd by Elaine Safioleas, accepted by all.

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Respectfully submitted,
Sharday Amaral

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