

1. Please state your department's or committee's charge or job description.

Pursuant to Article 10, Section 33 of the Town of Hingham General By-Laws, the Bare Cove Park Committee is charged with primary responsibility to oversee the day-to-day operations of Bare Cove Park. The Committee shall propose, from time to time, such regulations as it deems necessary for the governance of Bare Cove Park to be adopted by the Board of Selectmen.

2. To whom is your department or committee accountable?

The Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town gathered at Town Meeting.

3. What three things contribute most to the successful functioning of your department or committee?

(a) Volunteer efforts of Committee members in support of (i) special activities in the Park or (ii) unique initiatives undertaken to benefit the Park, (b) Communicating regularly with the Selectmen liaison, (c) Soliciting the assistance of the Department of Public Works, (d) Empowering the Park Ranger to manage the property.

4. What three things would you change to bring about more effective functioning?

More resource commitment to the Park given its emergence as a defining feature for our Town.

5. What challenges do you anticipate that might impact the work of your department or committee in the future and what changes would you suggest for addressing those challenges?

The Bare Cove Park will continue to see increased usage. We feel there are common areas in the Park that attract a majority of our patrons. We would like to try and draw patrons into areas that are not currently utilized and thereby relieve the burden in the over used areas of the Park. Accomplishing this goal will require the assistance of the Department of Public Works in opening up these underutilized areas.

6. Do you have anything to add?

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