

## Bare Cove Committee Meeting Notes January 15, 2019

Members Present: Ted, Dewitt, Fran, Scott, Claudia and Rik(phone)

Audience: Paul Foti, Type One (Renegade) Tyson Sunnerberg, Type One, Michelle Dixon, MA Breast Cancer Coalition

Ted called the meeting to order and acknowledged that a quorum was present. December notes were read and approved with minor corrections.

### Renegade Run

Ted opened the discussion with a report from the Town Administrator and Police Chief who both indicated that it was ok to move forward. Ted reiterated that the 1 day victual license is separate from Bare Cove Park and that Renegade Run should pursue from the town.

Paul Foti, Hingham resident, Chair of Renegade Run said he would be looking for 2 food trucks. An area would be roped off under a tent to allow for drinking and music. Volunteers certified to serve along with volunteers and police will monitor.

Tyson checked on the sports schedule for late October Sundays and found no conflicts. The two expressed an interest in using the left side of the park, or Conservatory Loop. Registration would be at the front gate.

After some discussion about the Railway museum open house scheduled for October 27, the target date was determined to be October 20, 2019.

Scott requested that signs be placed a week in advance at each entrance and that Renegade Run will handle the trash. A logistic list was requested of Mr. Foti.

There was unanimous approval from the committee for October 20, 2019.

## Breast Cancer Coalition Run For Prevention

Michelle Dixson proposed an event on March 30, 2019 that includes a 5, 10 and 2 mile walk starting at 9am. Magic 106 will be broadcasting.

In Massachusetts, breast cancer incidence rates are 12% higher than the national average, which estimates that 1 in 8 U.S. women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. However, the most commonly cited risk factors – genetic inheritance and lifestyle factors – are present in only 20-30% of breast cancer cases. This leaves 70-80% of cases unexplained. MBCC is the only breast cancer non-profit working closely with research and sister organization, Silent Spring Institute, to investigate preventable environmental causes of the disease. This work is made possible through fundraising events like the *Run for Prevention*.

(taken from website)

Scott reiterated the need for one week in advance signs, clean up, etc.

Approved by BCP committee.

## South Shore Half Marathon

Ted, on behalf of Kelly Houton discussed the South Shore Half Marathon requested for November 3, 2019 for a 7:30 am start time in Bare Cove Park. Kelly also interested in hosting Beer Truck and food vendors within the park area for after the race. A portion of the money raised is donated to the Evan Henry Autism Foundation. There is a 500 runners cap.

The Committee listed the calendar of races approved for the park for 2019:

March 30	Breast Cancer Run for Prevention
April 6	Martin Richard
July	Coops Troop
Sept 9	Bean Town Race
Oct 20	Renegade Run
Nov 3	South Shore Half Marathon Evan's Run

## Rowing

HHS Athletic Director, Tom Mayo, Susan Murphy, Lonnie Fournier have expressed concern and interest in their being some form of shelter for downbursts for the rowing team. Committee approved the use of the park Monday- Friday afternoons.

## Ranger Report

Scott informed Committee of his regular patrol having taken vacation around the holidays. New Year's Day was mobbed. The museum was opened on an ad hoc basis and more than 50 visited the museum with more than 100 using the park this day.

## Treasurer's Report

See Attached report. The Friends account is now at \$35,711. Will follow up on the \$6000 expected from Half Marathon. Treasurer's report was approved.

## Budget Presentation

Rik and Ted met with Tom Belyea, Advisory Committee. The Alliance Company has committed \$50,000 to Bare Cove Park which will be passed to the Committee upon certificate of Occupancy.

## 2019 Programming Ideas

New Year's in the Park (Museum opening), joint efforts with Railroad museum, Fire Museum Day. Historic Tours. Yoga in the Park, Tai Chi.

## Mission Statement for BCP Committee

Bare Cove Park is dedicated to conserve the tranquility of a salt and fresh water estuary for public education and enjoyment.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 7pm.

Claudia Eaton