

Trustees of the Hingham Bathing Beach

Minutes for the meeting held on March 9, 2020, 10:00 AM
at Town Hall

In attendance:

Bathing Beach Trustees - Edward Johnson, Alan Perrault and Chris Daly
Hingham Farmer's Market – Mark Cullings, Paula Coughlin
Recreation Department – Mark Thorell, Mike Berard

- Chairman Perrault called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM
- Review of meeting minutes
 - E. Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes as drafted for the meeting of January 7, 2020. A. Perrault seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.
- Discussion of the Memorandum of Understanding between the BBT and Hingham Farmers Market for the 2020 season:
 - HFM has submitted an application to the Planning Board for a permit with 50 booths.
 - It was suggested that a site visit might be beneficial. Attendance by the DPW Manager would be helpful.
 - The issue of crossing the drainage swale by market customers was discussed.
 - Vendor parking locations were discussed.
 - HFM representatives asked about access to power not that the old electrical box has been removed. A. Perrault to review new bathhouse plans and discuss with DPW Manager.
 - The annual fee paid by HFM to the BBT was discussed.
- Discussion with Recreation Department representatives on management of lifeguards Summer 2020
 - The Rec Dept. has received ten applications for lifeguard positions
 - Planning on interviews in April.
 - The old bathhouse could remain open for use of the bathrooms during lifeguard hours (two hours before and after high tide)
 - Swim lessons will be offered by the Rec. Dept.
 - The area of jurisdiction on the Inner Harbor for the lifeguards was discussed.
 - The topic of community room use for Rec. programs was also discussed.
- Applications for use of facilities
 - Application received from HMLP for and Electric Car presentation on April 18, 2020 in the parking lot.
 - Red Carpet event for HHS – application is expected in the near future.
 - A Perrault advised that the Taste of Hingham may want to move to the BBT parking lot after meeting recently with the Director of the Hingham Downtown Association. No formal application yet.
- Update on new bath house lease with concessionaire.
 - The lease agreement is currently being reviewing and discussed between the concessionaire's lawyers and the Town's attorney.
- C. Daly made a motion to adjourn the meeting. E. Johnson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.
 - Meeting adjourned at 11:34 am.