

Bare Cove Park Committee Minutes

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

In attendance: Claudia Eaton, Lauren Murphy, Karen Trask, Rik Johnson, Katie Puzo, Michael Cioffi

Absent: Dewitt Delawter, Ray O'Neill, Ted Matthews,

Guests: Danny Dwyer (festival lights), Troy Martin, Mike Russell (Vlogger) , Eileen Shaw (Meditation)

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

- Reviewed and Accepted March Meeting Minutes
- Ranger's Report (Scott McMillan) - Tabled
- Treasurer's Report - Tabled
- Discussion of Movie Filming
 - Vlogger - Mike Russell
 - Thursday night vlog - The Underneath. Addresses strange things that happen in MA and around the US. Youtube.com/theunderneath01. Facebook page - underneathzeroone. Average current viewership: 100 people.
 - Would like to do a segment on BCP. Filming would be from 8:30-10:30pm on a Friday night.
 - Would involve taking video of the bungalows and woods. May have a few actors to reenact scenes.
 - Equipment: lights (low density), microphone, boom mike, battery power.
 - Would have a script for each location prepared ahead of time.
 - Disclaimers in vlog to discourage others from coming into park after dark.
 - Would be his first night time event, all others have been filmed during the day in areas accessible to the public.
 - Will prepare presentation for our next meeting to clarify extent of project.
- Festival of lights discussion - Danny Dwyer
 - Holidaylightshow.com
 - 1 mile long drive-through. Tune car radio to a specific station and the lights sync to music that is playing through the car.
 - Runs approximately 6 weeks: Friday before Thanksgiving through New Year's Eve.
 - Thursday - Sunday. The week before and after Christmas is open 7 days/week. Runs from 5pm to 9/10pm (depending on day of week).
 - Last year hosted 11 other locations.

- Powered by generators. Have not had issues with radio working, able to run multiple receivers if needed.
- Only noise source is from the generators, everything else contained within the car. Can provide noise decibel level information. Noise from cars would be over by 9:30/10:30pm
- Attendance counts - have ability to limit ticket sales. 300 cars/half hour is the limit they currently have set. 6-8pm is the busiest time. Breakdown of \$25/car ticket - majority is production/labor.
- His company is the event producer. Located in Providence RI, build everything there. Whole show is contained in one semi-trailer. ¾" steel wire frames with lights zip-tied on front.
- Also have a Halloween event - LED jack o'lantern walk through event.
- Sponsored charity: Boston Children's Hospital.
- Extent of pollution and light pollution?
- Impact on neighbors?
- Impact on wildlife?
- Propose that we decline the request to have the Christmas and/or Halloween events in the park - Approved.
- Memorial bench guidelines - Tabled
- Open House Discussion
 - Tentative date is Father's day. 11-3pm.
 - Same company that can do the beer truck could also provide a food truck. Hank's Clam Shack. Note into selectboard to get owner (Brian) on agenda. Day of liquor permit.
 - Simple games for kids - examples: chalk, bubbles, corn hole, connect 4
 - Small lawn signs to advertise at entrance (remind people to bring \$ while on their walk)
 - Entertainment - local band? Speakers? Consider entertainment next year if we build on the event in future years?
- Establish subgroup meeting schedule
- Further discussion on projects for the park and 2022 goals
- Signage
- Items not anticipated on the Agenda. Public discussion
 - Eileen Shaw
 - Would like to offer group meditation classes in a field across from the garden. Either Saturday or Sunday morning (weather dependent) for about 1 hour from 10-11am. Last year ranged from 3-15 participants. Consists of guided meditation, mindful walking, mindful silent sit, reading. Class is free, donations welcome.

- Is interested in April, May, part of June and possibly again in the fall. Open to various locations in the park if conflicts with other events.
- Insurance - would need to obtain insurance or hear back from Town re: insurance requirements.

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Next Meeting; 5/17/22 via zoom

Lauren Murphy