

Bare Cove Park Committee Meeting Notes

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

In attendance via Zoom: Claudia Eaton, Lauren Murphy, Karen Trask, Michael Cioffi, Ray O'Neill, Ted Matthews, Rik Johnson,

Absent: Dewitt Delawter

Guests: Brigid Nugent (Girl Scout), Marlene Clark (Health Coach), Amanda Zecca (Yoga Instructor)

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm

- Rowing Team update - Regatta was a success
- Girl Scout Gold Award - Bee Pollination project presented by Brigid Nugent
 - For her Gold Award Project, Brigid would like to create a Pollinator Garden.
 - Pollinator gardens are casual gardens that recreate gardens that have been destroyed in nature by disease, climate change, human interaction, etc. Requires little maintenance.
 - Would work with the Hingham Gardening Club on the project
 - Garden size will depend on resources of Gardening Club and number of volunteers
 - Garden could be up and running by July 2021
 - Will set up a time to look at locations in the park with the Ranger and Committee Members
- Reviewed and accepted April 2021 Meeting Minutes
- Ranger's Report - approved
 - Mowed, emptied trash, refilled dog bags, addressed trees that fell down. Trimmed branches overhanging road.
 - Cut rebar down by the water with grinder. Will try to cut flush with the ground some telephone poles that are currently about 6 inches above ground. Still two pieces of pipe to address in area where rowing team launches.
 - Acquired leaf blower from South Shore Country Club via DPW
 - Museum was open during the rowing regatta. Over 100 people came into the museum.
 - Noticed a group having yoga in the park. Will inquire re: permit if sees them again.
 - Hingham HS girls golf team - looking to volunteer. Will connect them with Art Collins from the Hingham Land Trust to continue work on the pollinator garden at the Triangle Garden.
 - Will order dog bags and contact re: patching parking lot.
- Treasurer's Report accepted
 - Bills for fuel and Eastern Alarm came through.
- Building 80 roof repair
 - Michael to get estimates for capital expense for roof repair.
- CPC Application update - tabled
 - Rowing team would like to make the waterfront their new home and are in need of a boathouse. Will need concession agreement from town.
- Memorial bench guidelines - tabled until next month
- Signage for the park update
 - Lauren will have Weston Graphics design an updated park logo and finalize previously discussed signs.
- Discussion regarding permitting fitness programs in the park
 - Marlene Clark - A Healthy Weigh of Life and Amanda Zecca - Amanda Zecca health
 - Would like to host a program in the park that helps people get on track with wellness goals. Program would include meditation, walking, yoga, and discussion sessions.
 - Sunday mornings. 9am - 1pm. Up to 12 participants.
 - Dates: June 6th, July 18th, August 8th, September 12th, October 10th, November 14th. Weather permitting.
 - Yoga would be across from the beach. Meditation would be by the water.
 - For restrooms - part of the walk would be toward the Stop & Shop plaza, can use the restrooms there.

- Michelle Monsegur (Asst to Town Administrator) is working with Town Selectmen and Town Attorney to look into whether fitness programs in the park are feasible based on agreement with Dept of Interior. Likely to be a permit fee required.
- Motion to approve trial date of June 6th predicated on Town of Hingham Legal and Administrative power of approval - accepted.
- Further discussion on projects for the park and 2021 goals
 - Trial run of porta potty.
 - Will contact the Health Department regarding porta potty use in the park.
 - Karen will research ones with sinks/locking mechanisms.
 - Months: June - October. Would be cleaned weekly by the company.
 - Items not anticipated on the Agenda. Public discussion
 - Julie Christian - has an additional item to include in documents, names of deceased.
 - Will meet her on Thursday, June 10th at 5:50pm to visit location.

ADJOURN 8:43 pm.

Next Meeting: 06/15/2021 at 7pm at Town Hall

Lauren Murphy