

Bare Cove Park Committee Minutes

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

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

Absent: Ted Matthews

Guests: Amber Gladeau and Julia O'Brien (South School Road Race)

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm

- Reviewed and Accepted September Meeting Minutes - Approved
- Ranger's Report (Scott McMillan) - Approved
 - Regular patrolling. Trimming of low hanging branches. Trash. Truck passed inspection. Mowing of fields and roadsides. Picked up loose metal from the beach area. Brought water to the crew team to rinse their boats. Cut 12 more pieces of rebar from beach where crew team launches.
 - Museum open on the 25th - 35 people attended. On the 9th - 29 visitors.
 - Metro Dive Team in from 9-2 on the 29th and came back on the 6th (did some magnet diving).
 - NDA cross country race.
- CPC application update
 - Talked to a member of the CPC committee. Recommended take a year to work through all the items.
 - To get CPC funding - get endorsements of everyone involved - Rec dept, crew team, cross country teams, South School PTO, etc
 - We have an architect who is interested.
 - Work on getting electricity through the town without CPC funds. Used to have electricity. Will move forward with asking DPW, Hingham Light, Town Admin to assist with bringing electricity to the dockhouse.
 - Start by approaching Hingham Light. Michael will talk to Hingham Light and Bill Ramsey.
 - Restore services we once had
 - More environmentally friendly than generator
 - Provide safe structure at that end of the park
 - New normal involves spending time outside
 - Pursue water source.
 - South Shore Vocational Tech - often take on projects with students.

- In person planning session.
- Treasurer's Report - Approved
 - Charged twice for porta potty - need to get credit or check back.
 - Salary. Fuel.
 - Consider purchasing a limb cutter for park - battery powered chain saw for trimming low hanging branches. 2 priced out. 24V \$159, 40V for \$199. 24V uses the same battery as the hedge trimmer. 8" chainsaw blade.
 - Going to need a new gate soon at Fort Hill entrance. Gate probably from 70s and is starting to rust out.
 - Have not seen check for 6K yet from Beantown Marathon (Claudia to follow up).
- Further discussion on projects for the park and 2022 goals
- Items not anticipated on the Agenda. Public Discussion.
 - South School Road Race (Amber Gladeau and Julia O'Brien)
 - Nov 19th - BCP fun run
 - Working on porta potty - company can provide up to 3 if needed. Will be near the start/finish area.
 - Hingham Rec re: parking - confirming morning of Nov 19th there are no activities at Carlson to interfere with overflow parking.
 - Map of the course - Amber will email it. 3.1 miles.
 - Have EMT. Office Kilroy is aware of race.
 - Race is from 9-10. Will be there early to set up and stay to clean up - 7:30-11 approximately.
 - Scott can provide signage and cones as well as barrels they can use, they will provide trash bags.
 - Off-leash day - we will notify on social media to alert dog walkers to avoid off-leash walking in that area during time of race.
 - Would like to advertise the run at the entrance to the park. Open to the public, anyone can register.
 - Trail Marking
 - Colin is not interested in pursuing the project. Scout Master - project is everything he would put on his checklist for an eagle scout project. Will send it to other scout masters as a potential project.
 - Porta potty price - Michael will contact other company (Mr Portable restrooms) for pricing.
 - Planning session that would be open to the public. Divide room into small groups and brainstorm. Could reserve a room in the library. Jan or Feb. 7-8:30 mtg.
 - Elections in February

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Next Meeting: 11/15/22, 7pm by zoom

Lauren Murphy