

March 18, 2019

Members present: Amy Billings, Richard Combra Jr and Antone Lima

Minutes approved: February 4, 2019

Special Event Permit Applications

- MVCS Connect to End Violence Walk: Ocean Park – Saturday, April 27, 2019 (rain date April 28)

Motion: To approve MVCS Connect to End Violence Walk application. By: Member Combra. Second: Member Lima. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.

- The Inkwell 25th Anniversary; Waban/Alley Park – Monday, August 19, 2019 (rain date August 20)

No one appeared to explain the proposed event.

Chairman Amy Billings said that she had questions regarding the event: are they charging and if it is open to the public. She added that the noise by-law does not allow any noise after 11:00 PM.

- MV Boat to the Basket Youth Showcase; Niantic Park – Sunday, August 25, 2019

Recreation Director Marc Rivers explained that the proposed event was to try to bring back the atmosphere that he and the applicant experienced in the past basketball events at the park.

Amy asked if there could be a team(s) from the Vineyard and if they would have to pay the same fee.

Marc said that he would look into it.

Motion: To approve MV Boat to the Basket application. By: Member Combra. Second: Member Lima. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.

Summer season - "To do" list

Amy mentioned getting a mat similar to the beach mat for the area around Veira Park and/or Penn Field for handicap access issues as well as creating a designated handicap parking space at Veira Park.

Commissioner Amy Billings left the meeting at 4:20 PM in order to attend the Copeland District meeting.

Commissioners agreed to visit Hartford Park to look at the tree and the path from the corner of Naumkeag/Massasoit intersection to Pequot Ave.

Marc advised that there will be basketball camp but no summer men's or women's league as there were not enough participants. He is still looking for the jet ski information.

Richard Seelig asked if there would be lifeguards thru Labor Day.

Marc explained that colleges seem to begin in mid-to-late August and he tries to keep two local high school lifeguards but they often play fall sports which means they have to practice in August. It was suggested that a bonus be offered to come back for Labor Day.

Russell Ashton of 12 Shawmut Avenue asked if the stump in Wesleyan Park would be removed. He said that skunks were living in it.

He was advised that the Commissioners will be making site visits to various locations and they would put it on the list.

Richard Seelig asked that the boulders be removed from the beach before any beach raking takes place.

Meeting adjourned.