

June 17, 2019

Members present: Amy Billings and Antone Lima. Richard Combra Jr arrived at 4:15 PM

Special Event Permit Applications

- African-American Book Fair; Hartford Park – Monday, August 5 thru Saturday, August 10, 2019 (continued from June 3rd)

Kelley Chunn explained that the book sale was to raise funds for a non-profit in Roxbury (the “Friends of Cass”) which is DCR facility run by the community. She said families and children would benefit from the sale and all the books are new and have been donated.

Commissioners were concerned about the number of days that they wanted to use the park and that it was not a fund raiser for families living on the Vineyard. They also felt that it would set a precedent and suggested contacting the Cottagers, the Open Market or the OB Library.

- MVC Family Center picnic; Waban/Alley Park – Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Motion: To approve MVCS’ family picnic with DJ from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM in Waban/Alley Park on Wednesday, June 26, 2019. By: Member Lima. Second: Chair Billings. Motion passed unanimously.

- Hansen-Dingal wedding ceremony; Ocean Park Bandstand – Tuesday, August 13, 2019 (rain date August 14)

Motion: To approve Hansen-Dingal wedding ceremony in the Ocean Park Bandstand on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. By: Member Lima. Second: Chair Billings. Motion passed unanimously.

- MV Skate Park pizza party; Skate Park – Friday, June 21, 2019

Eileen Barse explained that June 21st was “Go Skate Day” and that there would be skate boarding demonstrations.

Motion: To approve MV Skate event at the Skate Park from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Friday, June 21, 2019. By: Member Lima. Second: Chair Billings. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

MV Skate Park light installation request

Eileen presented the new lighting plan and that it now included security lighting that would be on a timer. She advised that it would create a “dark sky” so that the lights would not be visible from above.

Chairman Amy Billings commented that they should have told the Parks Commission before they purchased the lighting and that any future development should be brought to them prior to implementation.

Commissioner Combra asked if they had checked with the Planning Board.

Eileen said that she would speak with Erik Albert who is on that board.

Amy said that any discussion about night skating must come before the Parks Commission.

Sunset Lake Park

Commissioner Lima advised that the Vineyard Conservation Society has grant money for native plants and signage for the park.

Comments

Need to remove more rocks/boulders from the beach and have a discussion about bathroom facilities near the beach. Meeting adjourned.