

Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/09/2022

Committee: Parks Commission (PC)

Attendees (members):

David Wrocklage (DW) Denise Payne (DP)
Tara Price (TP) Gale Turner (GT)
Robert McDonough

Attendees (non-members):

Public Meeting Commenced 5:33 pm

1. 5/12/22 Meeting Minutes approved w/o discussion.
2. KA response-Pier
 - a. Pier: Scheduled, approved and town is doing work. Pier was opened for Memorial Day weekend.
 - b. KA- During covid- wanted to encourage driving in and not parking on street. Neighbor complained about parking both sides of street. Eliminated \$5walk in fee made it \$20 walk in to discourage parking outside. DP discussed for volunteers to eliminate fee. Issue a day pass.
3. Robert updated on Waterless toilets.
 - a. DW-Seapoint Beach-DW spoke with owner on right-hand side. A California family owns all last 4 houses on right. They remember bathrooms previously down by parking lot. Already opposed to idea of bathrooms. Opposed to all the street parking when it was proposed. Will be a challenge to work in that area.
4. DP-Boardwalks-No update-brought some reclaimed planks that were placed on trail for a temporary solution. RM discussed specs obtained from Natl park Service. Discussed plastic flower left on memorial benches. Carry in Carry out, this is illegal to leave such material and should not be allowed. This will simply turn into plastic trash that will end up in ocean.
5. Signs: Amateur level work-not satisfactory. KA is pushing to get it done as "project has gone on too long". 2018 started. All in committee agreed that they were very low quality, no historic photos (a present-day photo of something you are standing in front of!!!), etc. We must find solution, an alternate, we can propose within time frame and get done for no more cost. Will be stuck with unless we provide a solution to KA.
 - a. Not artistic
 - b. Too much text, bad font
 - c. Must start from scratch.
 - d. DP knows someone who could finish the work
 - e. Present photos of what we want for historical photos.
 - f. Crystal Kent stated only two changes in contract were allowed
 - g. DP will get a prototype sign put together..
6. Invasives Update: DP want to get more organized on recruiting volunteers.
 - a. Much garlic mustard seed removed, 10 bags full of on last visit.
 - b. Black swallow wort, should be spayed. Kill monarch butterflies. Must work through Jessa Kellogg.
 - c. TP wants to assist on social media blast.
 - d. Enthusiastic group that can build.
 - e. Incentives idea discussed for most removed.
7. New member: Next person in line process. Being interviewed by council, John Korgan. Does PC have chance to interview first? TC is going by Title 4 process (rule).
8. MDowd-email-Thinks we need to address memorial in park and more spaces on pier for additional plaques. PC determined we already have enough of each.
9. DP mentioned seeing plovers on ball at FF. Suggests area should roped off and grass left high during breeding season.

Meeting ended 6:54pm.

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