

Meeting Notes

Date: 12/14/2023

Committee: Parks Commission

5:29pm-6:45pm

Attendees (members)

David Wrocklage (DW)
Gail Turner (GT)

Sarah Phillips (SP)
Maureen Bilodeau (MB)

Robert McDonough (RM)
John Corgan (JC)

Guests

Kendra Amaral

Minutes:

1. Approved November meeting minutes w/ no changes.
2. Discussed Fort Foster Rates for '24 Season with Kendra.
 - a. RM suggested increasing resident season pass. Kendra suggests keeping resident passes as is.
 - b. DW suggests increasing gate pass rate.
 - c. Entire PC wants to increase non-resident season pass rate.
 - d. After a vote, the PC was unanimous in approving the following rate changes:
 - i. Season Pass
 1. Non-resident increases from \$75 to \$100
 2. Non-resident duplicate increases from \$15 to \$25
 - ii. Day Use Fee
 1. Vehicle with occupants increases from \$20 to \$25
 2. Walk-in or Bike-in increases from \$20 to \$25
 - e. Kendra will present these increases to the Town Council.
3. Updates from Kendra regarding PC suggestions:
 - a. Fort Foster is getting a second dog waste bag dispenser.
 - b. Town is looking into signage for Legion Pond.
 - c. Maintenance of landscaping around Legion Pond depends on debate around surrounding land ownership.
4. Boardwalk installation at Fort Foster update:
 - a. RM, DW, and Steve Ostrow from KLT met and got initial work done at the site – loading materials and building footings.
 - b. RM, DW, GT, and Steve will meet on Saturday, 12/16 at 10am to finish build of boardwalk.
5. 5-Year Plan review continued.
 - a. Was small bathroom septic system updated in the past 5 years? SP will reach out to Dave Rich to ask.
 - b. Continue working on plan individually. Section 6.1 was where we left off together.

Meeting Adjourned 6:45pm.