

Minutes of the Monday, July 8th, 2019

Winslow Park Commission Meeting

6:30 PM

@ Winslow Park- Large Picnic Shelter

As produced by Neil Lyman

Winslow Park Manager and Winslow Park Commission Secretary

In Attendance- Kim Swett, Susan Hazzard, George Connick, Pierre Shevenell, Karissa Davan, Neil Lyman

Absent- Robin Baron, Nancy Marquis, Lucy Lloyd, Doug Reighley

Meeting convened at 6:30

- Neil Lyman gave a brief maintenance report. He stated that park maintenance staff are working on bank clearing, building new picnic tables and are planning on starting on the boathouse deck later in the summer.
- Susan Hazzard, commission chair, reported that the park looked to be in good shape for the summer. She also reported that she had been working on the flower bed in front of the Pound of Tea house and that she would be working over the coming year to help organize local residents as a "Friends of Winslow Park" group to do volunteer projects.

Old Business:

- Neil Lyman reported that discussions had been had with Baker Consultants regarding hiring them to assist with plans for the accessibility to the beach. Neil reported that Baker Consultants had quoted \$4,675 to do the work and recommended that this go forward. A motion was made and seconded to hire this firm to complete the design work. The vote was unanimously in favor.
- An election of officers was held for a chairperson and vice chairperson of the commission. Susan Hazzard was elected chairperson and George Connick was elected vice chair. Both votes were unanimous.

New Business:

Other Business:

- Pierre Shevenell suggested better signage at the boat ramp restriction swimming and fishing. He reported that it has been an issue. Neil Lyman said he would address the signage.

Public Comment: Non Agenda

- Camille Desoto, a camper at the park, voiced concern about the states tick problems and suggested the gatehouse take ticks from park users to send to the state for testing. She also suggested that parks such as Winslow be used as alternative housing for the homeless population in exchange for work at said facility.
- Jim Hughes expressed a number of concerns which he submitted in writing. See attached.
- Sue Wheeler, a seasonal camper, expressed concern about resolution of the seasonal campsite discussions and controversy. She is in favor of retaining the seasonal campsites as in the past.

- Herbert Taylor, town resident, spoke in favor of keeping the seasonal campsite policy as is. He expressed concern that the issue had been left unresolved.
- George Connick expressed concern that the seasonal sites violated the trust.

A brief discussion was had that the commission should again address this issue and that legal council should be involved in reviewing trust materials. The commission tentatively discussed reopening the seasonal issue at the September meeting once information could be compiled.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. A vote was taken unanimously in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM