Minutes of the April 9th, 2018

Winslow Park Commission Meeting

6:30 PM

@ Freeport Town Hall

As produced by Neil Lyman

Winslow Park Manager and Winslow Park Commission Secretary

In Attendance- Karissa Davan, Carla Dupuis, George Connick, Lucy Lloyd, Kim Swett, Susan Hazzard, Doug Reighley, Neil Lyman, Jim Hughes

Absent- Robin Barron, Nancy Marquis

Meeting convened at 6:30

The Minutes of the March 12th, 2018 meeting were approved

**Old Business:**

* Concerning the Park reservation system negotiations, Neil informed the commission that fee concernes had been e-mailed to INFORME and that he was waiting for a reply with options.
* A discussion was had concerning seasonal sites at Winslow during the summer.
  + Mr. Hughes voiced concern over any need to change the current practice. He stated that there seemed to be a set number of sites and that it didn’t seem to restrict any access.
  + Carla Dupuis commented that she feels it is a question of access to park sites having people occupy sites year after year and for the full season.
  + Mr. Hughes stated that he uses the park very often year round and feels the sites are a good presence and that if more people wanted full season then the park could make more to accommodate. He feels that seasonal sites should remain at the park\
  + Carla stated that she would like to hear the park trustees’ opinion on the matter.
  + George Connick explained the history of the seasonal sites and concerns about them and stated that his concern is any practice which may restrict access for all top the park. He also noted the increase in park use over recent years and the need for available sites to accommodate.

**New Business:**

* Neil informed the commission that he is currently working on a grant to possibly match funds for the replacement of the launch floats. Karissa Davin added that there are a large amount of grants that the park would qualify for.
* Neil informed the commission that major projects in the coming fiscal year would include floor refinishing and interior painting, dock work, and farmhouse window work.
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**Other Business:**

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* Susan Hazzard suggested putting window boxes on the Pound of Tea house. Neil noted that he had added planters and a raised bed in front as well.
* Neil noted that the parking barricade replacement around the park has been pushed back a couple years in a row and he hopes to get it done this year.
* Carla reminded members of the yearly volunteer orientation.
* Karissa Suggested that summer meetings be at the park.
* Carla Dupuis informed the commission that she would be resigning effective immediately after 13 years on the commission. She noted that she planned on moving out of town fairly soon.
* Neil stated that unless there was pressing business he would be canceling the May commission meeting.

**Public Comment:**

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:30 PM