

Bare Cove Park Committee – Minutes

Tuesday – 7:00 PM, July 12, 2016

Members attending: Bob Smaldone, Dewitt DeLawter, Susan Kains, Ted Matthews, Rik Johnson, Dick Callahan, Shirley Rydell (all members attended)

Meeting called to order: 7:00 PM

1. Review and accept minutes from 6/14 meeting: Approved.

Ted says the Selectmen are studying a town-wide change to the leash laws.

2. Rangers Report: Called DPW re mower, John Deere will put a new gear box on it. Went into Boy Scout area and mowed, trimmed branches over the road. DPW mowed 5 fields. Current mowing plan receiving mostly positive feedback. Races scheduled Sept. 27, Oct. 5 and 20, maybe Oct. 18. Notre Dame would like races Sept. 7 or 14 and 21, Oct. 5. Derby Academy training and racing, training more frequently.

Old Colony Young Marines race is Sept. 10, Susan Kern in charge, says they will have 1 toilet for every 75 runners.

Ted has master list of all this season's races.

3. Treasurer's Report: Took a few dollars from Friends account for mower, around \$22,000 in that account.
4. Officer Elections for 2016-17 will be done at 8/9 meeting: May have new members then.
5. Goals for 2016-17;
 - Signage for entrances and fragile areas: Chief Olsson sent samples. Members remarked that the more signs, kiosks, benches and man-made gadgets there are around, the less natural it looks.
 - Items to be considered for Capital Outlay petition or future CPC funding within the BCP: BCP has been in existence 50 years. Buildings neglected. Contents of building forgotten. Bldg. 80 is in bad shape – Roof and siding is in poor condition. Fencing and retaining walls for damaged river frontage. Money for embankment and marsh repair.
6. Mow and clean up the Ft. Hill St. entrance: Yes, make the entrances look neat and mow some of the fields close to the triangle garden.

7. Request for Bench or tree in memory of pet dog: Shirley; Not natural looking, BCP is a nature preserve. Group; We ought to have options for the public if they are interested in pursuing.
8. Public discussion for items not on the Agenda: Shirley reports model RR club member saying club is considering fencing in their property because of multitude of big dogs depositing mower-clogging waste there.

ADJOURNED: 8:25 PM

Next Meetings 8/9/16 and 9/13/16. At the August 9 meeting we will meet in the park, look at birding area.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Rydell, Secretary