

**April 11, 2016**

**Members present: Amy Billings and Richard Combra JR**

Special Event Permit Applications

Marc Rivers advised that the ProFlo Youth Speed camp application was being withdrawn.

- Jones-Glenn & Blidgen wedding; Ocean Park Bandstand – May 29, 2016

**Motion: To approve the Jones-Glenn & Blidgen application to have a wedding ceremony in the Ocean Park Bandstand on Sunday, May 29, 2016. By: Commissioner Combra. Second: Commissioner Billings.**

- Vineyard Triathlon 2016; Waban/Alley Park & Town Beach – September 10 & 11, 2016

Commissioners gave preliminary approval and a reduction in the fee might be possible if they can arrange for the tent set-up and removal to be on the same day.

- MVFF Drive-In Fundraiser; Waban/Alley Park – July 25, 2016 (rain date July 26)

Commissioners advised Hillary Dryer that they are trying to stop having vehicles parked in the park areas and only allow it for Fireworks, Illumination and Harbor Festival and suggested they try Featherstone or MVRHS for their event.

Beach Management

Commissioners discussed beach management with Conservation Agent Elizabeth Durkee and agreed that the plan should be developed by the Board of Selectmen, the Park Commissioners and the Conservation Agent.

Beach stairs

Commissioner Combra advised that they will be starting in May and should be finished by June.

Beach material

Commissioners agreed that they need to begin budgeting for beach re-nourishment.

Beach rake

Richard Seelig said that they still planning on asking for it a Town meeting.

Commissioner Billings expressed concern that there is not a complete plan; what will pull the machine and pay for it to be pulled along the beach.

Mr Seelig suggested sharing it with Edgartown.

Commissioner Combra said he doesn't like the thought of buying it with no plan in place.

Commissioner Billings didn't think the rake will solve all the issues and the money could be used elsewhere.

Conservation Agent Elizabeth Durkee said that everyone will need to work together to develop a beach management plan.

Meeting adjourned 2:05 PM.

The next Park Commission meeting is on Monday, May 2, 2016 at 5:00 PM at the Town Hall lower level meeting, 56 School Street, Oak Bluffs, MA.