

**May 23, 2016**

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

Special Event Permit Applications

- OB Library Summer Reading Kickoff; Niantic Park – July 5, 2016

**Motion: To approve Oak Bluffs Library Summer Reading Program kickoff in Niantic Park. By: Commissioner Combra. Second: Commissioner Billings. Motion passed unanimously.**

- OB Library Storytime at the Beach; Pay Beach – July 19, 2016 & August 23, 2016

**Motion: To approve Oak Bluffs Library Storytime at the beach on July 19<sup>th</sup> & August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. By: Commissioner Combra. Second: Commissioner Billings. Motion passed unanimously.**

- Uenes Marques wedding; Ocean Park Bandstand – May 28, 2016

**Motion: To approve Uenes Marques wedding in the Ocean Park Bandstand for Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016. By: Commissioner Combra. Second: Commissioner Billings. Motion passed unanimously.**

- UPDATE - MV Summer Breeze 2016 BBQ; Waban/Alley Park – July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016

The representative for this event again did not attend the meeting so there was no update available.

- MBLA Clambake; Waban/Alley Park – July 16, 2016

Commissioner Amy Billings said she would contact MBLA President and explain their denial of the event.

Comments

Steve Auerbach mentioned the condition of the Library landscaping.

He was advised that it is not a Park issue and should check with the Friends of Oak Bluffs.

Commissioner Richie Combra said that he would see if he could spare anyone from the Highway Department to do some weeding in the center island.

Niantic Park update

Commissioners would be attending a Water District meeting to discuss irrigation in Niantic Park.

Recreation Director Marc Rivers said that there would be three pickleball courts and they need to be well defined.

Commissioners' updates

Richie advised that there would be a demo of the beach rake on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at noon.

Steve asked about purchasing a used one on Ebay.

Richie replied that he wants to buy the best possible piece of equipment as Town meeting vote directed them to buy one and he didn't want to inherit other people's problems with a piece of used equipment. He continued that it will be purchased through a cooperative bid.

Amy said that Conservation Commission will be holding a hearing on June 28<sup>th</sup> on the use of the beach rake.

Discussion of fence railing along Sea View Avenue; it will not be at the Inkwell Beach and the old stubs will be removed and filled in with cement.

Craft Beer Festival

Erin Bayer Santos presented Commissioners the proposal to hold a craft beer festival on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in an Oak Bluffs park either Sunset Lake or Washington Park. She said it would be 50 breweries with anywhere from 500 to 2,500 attendees.

Amy said she thinks the Board of Selectmen should be informed about the event.

Erin explained that she needs to the authority to go through with the event and enough interest, contact the beer companies and get the sponsorship dollars but ultimately some of the money would go local charities.

Richie said did not have a problem with it as it is late in September but he wants the Board of Selectmen to weigh in on it first and if they said fine then the Park Commission could work with her on the details.

Erin replied that the BoS might ask what does the Park Commission says about it. She explained that they are going to sell tickets for the 1-5 PM event and those with VIP tickets would go in at 1 PM while general admission begins at 2 PM. At 5 PM everyone would be cleared out and then re-open from 7 PM -10 PM for VIP and participants. She said that they would also like music and food.

Both Commissioners said they would like the music to be off by 9 PM and people out by 9:30 PM.

Amy informed her that there is a weekly event in Washington Park on Sundays.

Erin asked about using Sunset Lake Park.

It was explained that there is a deed restriction regarding structures in that park and Building Official has determined that a tent needs a building permit.

Amy said that she would have to arrange for parking off site somewhere.

Commissioners both agreed that they support the event but are sending her to the Board of Selectmen because they won't approve anything until the BoS approves the event and the beer/wine permit.

Meeting adjourned 5:35 PM.

The next Park Commission meeting is on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 5:00 PM at the Town Hall lower level meeting, 56 School Street, Oak Bluffs, MA.