

June 20, 2016

Members present: Amy Billings and Richard Combra JR

Special Event Permit Applications

- OBFCA annual fireworks & parking for fireworks and Illumination Night; Ocean Park, Waban Park and Sunset Lake Park – August 17 and 19, 2016 (rain date August 20)

Motion: To approve OBFCA application to use Ocean Park for fireworks, Waban Park & Sunset Lake Park for parking on August 17 (Illumination Night) and Fireworks (August 19). By: Commissioner Combra. Second: Commissioner Billings. Motion passed unanimously.

Niantic Park update

Commissioners approved safety signs for the new playground equipment. They would like them to be placed on the equipment rather than another post

Beach rake

Commissioner Richie Combra advised that it was arriving on this week and that there is a Conservation Commission hearing on the 28th which will define the parameters to operate the rake. He said that it would be operated in the mornings between 7 and 9 AM.

Ocean Park tree replacement

Richie said that Crossland Landscape does not really want to replant anything in the spot where the tree was located. It was suggested that perhaps the FOOB would allow a bench there instead.

Niantic Park update

Recreation Director Marc Rivers said that the basketball camp would begin on June 27th. He said that the tennis courts should be done in July.

Craft Beer Festival

Commissioner Amy Billings said that Erin Santos Bayer has already been to BoS for a beer/wine license for the event.

Richie said that he thinks that the BoS wants the Park Commission to decide and if they (BoS) didn't want it that they could have denied her the license.

Comments

Jakki Hunt asked if something could be done about stump in Nashawena Park.

Richard Seelig asked about dead tree in Pennacook Park.

Russell Ashton asked if something could be done in Wesleyan Park now that the overgrown shrub and old stump had been removed.

Richie said that he will have Highway Foreman take a look and have them rake it out and possibly hydro-seed it.

Amy advised that FANS would be the July 5th meeting.

Meeting adjourned 5:35 PM.

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