

## Oak Bluffs Park Commissioners Minutes

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August 1, 2016

Members present: Amy Billings and Richard Combra JR

Minutes approved: June 20 and July 5, 2016

### Special Event Permit Applications

- Kevin Greenidge wedding application – Ocean Park Bandstand – July 22, 2017 (rain date July 23)

Commissioners wanted clarification of time that he would like to use bandstand as he has indicated it is all day on the application.

### North Bluff stairs

Commissioner Amy Billings said that they are waiting for the “engineered” plan for additional stairs but the BoS are saying it should wait until Phase II and the sand nourishment is completed before putting in additional stair access to the water.

### Niantic Park update

Amy Billings advised that she is the Water District’s agenda for Wednesday and is going to be requesting permission to install irrigation in order to establish plantings. She did not want to plant any tree if there is no water for them.

Tal and Tamar Kaissar of 15 Wamsutta Avenue said that they are very happy with the park and commends the Park Department for a great facility but they are concerned with the area opposite their house as it was supposed to be “green space” and there are signs stating “Park Department Parking 24 hours” which gives the COA more parking spots. Tamar advised that people are parking there on weekends and that the COA van is parked on the space between their property and the COA lot rather than where the COA van sign is located.

Amy said that they are trying to avoid having timed parking in area and is willing to return the area opposite to “green space” as long as Tamar promises to refrain from using cones to hold the parking space across from the house.

### Beach update

Amy said that the stairs at the Inkwel will be replaced next season.

Commissioner Richie Combra said that the next beach raking is scheduled for August 9<sup>th</sup> and he hopes to regrade the slope before then.

### Signs

Amy asked that the Niantic Park safety signs be put on the structures if possible.

Meeting adjourned 5:43 PM.

The next Park Commission meeting is on Monday, August 15, 2016 at 5:00 PM at the Town Hall lower level meeting, 56 School Street, Oak Bluffs, MA.