

**Oak Bluffs Park Commissioners Minutes  
February 14, 2022**

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**Members present: Chair Amy Billings, Commissioner Richard Combra Jr and Commissioner Antone Lima.  
Others present: Executive Administrator Nicole Morey**

New Business

Niantic Park bathroom door

Commissions agreed to getting a price on replacement metal door and frame for the bathroom at Niantic Park.

Letters of appreciation

Commissioners agreed to send a letter of appreciation to Chief Erik Blake and Health Agent Meegan Lancaster.

Special Events

- Williams-Li post wedding gathering; Sunset Lake Park – Sunday, July 31, 2022

**Commissioner Lima made a motion to approve the Williams-Li post-wedding gathering in Sunset Lake Park on Sunday July 31, 2022, seconded by Commissioner Combra.**

Roll-Call Vote: Commissioner Combra-Aye. Commissioner Lima-Aye. Chair Billings-Aye. **(3-Aye)**

- Martha's Vineyard Boys & Girls Club youth basketball tournament; Niantic Park – Saturday, May 7, 2022

**Commissioner Lima made a motion to approve the Martha's Vineyard Boys & Girls Club youth basketball tournament in Niantic Park on Saturday, May 7, 2022, seconded by Commissioner Combra.**

Roll-Call Vote: Commissioner Combra-Aye. Commissioner Lima-Aye. Chair Billings-Aye. **(3-Aye)**

- Martha's Vineyard Community of Change Black Party; Waban/Alley Park – Saturday, August 6, 2022

Applicant was advised that they will need to contact the Board of Health regarding the prepared food. Event will require a porta potty and police detail.

**Commissioner Lima made a motion to preliminarily approve the Martha's Vineyard Community of Change Black Party in Waban/Alley Park on Saturday, August 6, 2022, seconded by Commissioner Combra.**

- Alexa Lion wedding; Ocean Park at Bandstand – Sunday, September 18, 2022

Applicant said that they would be using the area around the bandstand. They would have about 100 chairs.

**Commissioner Lima made a motion to approve the Alexa Lion wedding in Ocean Park at the Bandstand on Sunday, September 18, 2022, seconded by Commissioner Combra.**

Roll-Call Vote: Commissioner Combra-Aye. Commissioner Lima-Aye. Chair Billings-Aye. **(3-Aye)**

- Martha's Vineyard Wind Festival; Ocean Park – Saturday, September 10, 2022 (rain date September 11)

Chair Billings doesn't feel that the Select Board needs to approve music in the Bandstand.

**Commissioner Lima made a motion to approve the Martha's Vineyard Wind Festival in Ocean Park Saturday, September 10, 2022, with rain date of September 11, seconded by Commissioner Combra.**

Roll-Call Vote: Commissioner Combra-Aye. Commissioner Lima-Aye. Chair Billings-Aye. **(3-Aye)**

Chair Billings would like the OBPD to be informed that it is the Parks Commission that is requiring police details for events in Waban/Alley Park during the summer months.

Old Business  
Fireworks

Commissioner Combra advised that the Fireworks committee will be applying to use parks for fireworks and parking.

Updates/Comments

Commissioner Lima said that work at East Chop Lighthouse will begin on March 10, 2022.

Commissioners voted for Antone Lima to be Chair of the Parks Commission. As it was not on the agenda, it will be revoted at the next meeting.

Commissioners were advised that Crossland Landscape has the Ocean Park & Other locations contract for the next three years but did not have the price.

Summer employment opportunities has been posted on the Town website.

They discussed the Capital Improvements money for the planting of beach grass and rosa rugosa. They thought that the rosa rugosa could be planted in the fall of 2022 while the beach grass could be done next year in early spring when the grass is available. Commissioner Combra said that he had spoken with the Conservation Agent about the project.

Commissioners discussed the possibility of giving bonuses to employees who stay through the season (Labor Day).

**Adjourn 2:40 PM**

Respectfully submitted

Nicole Morey  
Executive Administrator