

April 5, 2021

Members present: Amy Billings and Antone Lima.

Minutes approved:

Special Events applications

- Miller-Mullens wedding: East Chop Lighthouse OR Ocean Park Bandstand – Saturday, July 31, 2021

Applicant stated that they are withdrawing the Ocean Park Bandstand application and would like to use the East Chop Lighthouse area.

Commissioner Tony Lima replied that he did not think that the area would be open to the public this summer.

Ellen Williams said that they are willing to wait. She said that it would only be 19 people with no children.

Motion: To give preliminary approval the Miller/Mullen wedding at East Chop Lighthouse for Saturday, July 31, 2021. By: Commissioner Antone Lima. Second: Commissioner Amy Billings. Motion passed 2-0.

- Lee Andrews wedding: Ocean Park Bandstand – Sunday, July 25, 2021

Amy had a question about the amplified sound.

Motion: To approve Lee Andrews wedding in the Ocean Park Bandstand on Sunday, July 25, 2021 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM.. By: Commissioner Antone Lima. Second: Commissioner Amy Billings. Motion passed 2-0.

- 10th Annual Battle in the Bluffs 2021; Niantic Park – Friday, July 2 & Saturday, July 3, 2021

Applicant Ian Thomas Minor said that they have modified the event for Covid-19; modified the number of participants, PPE for participants, temperature checks, hand sanitizers, etc. he said spectators would be socially distanced and there would be staff on hand to enforce masks and distancing.

Tony said that basketball is allowed.

Amy said that they played with masks all winter. She added that he should check with OBPD about a detail for the night game. She asked that he check back in June.

Motion: To approve the 10th Annual Battle in the Bluffs basketball clinic for Niantic Park on Friday, July 3 & Saturday, July 3, 2021. By: Commissioner Antone Lima. Second: Commissioner Amy Billings. Motion passed 2-0.

- MV Wind Festival; Ocean Park – Saturday, September 11, 2021 (rain date September 12)

Applicant Holly Alaimo advised that there would be a 20x40 tent with socially distanced individual kite making stations.

Motion: To approval MV Wind Festival on Saturday, September 11, 2021 with a rain date of September 12. By: Commissioner Antone Lima. Second: Commissioner Amy Billings. Motion passed 2-0.

- Cannes Can: Diversity Collective (CC:DC) at Inkwell Beach; Waban/Alley Park – Tuesday, August 10 to Thursday, August 12, 2021 (rain dates August 24-26)

Applicant Adrienne Smith shared her screen to show the proposed site plan; 20x40 tent with side tents. Event would be from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The red zone indicated the fenced in area.

Commissioners advised that various departments would need to be contacted:

Select Board – alcohol & amplified sound
Building – any tent bigger than 10x10
OBPD – detail for people crossing the street

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Health Agent – Covid-19 restrictions and/or food

Amy advised they should check with the potty rental company for how many they need based on the number of people attending the event.

Ann Smith asked how it will be protected at night. The answer was that it will be secured at night.

Motion: To give preliminary approval to the Cannes Can: Diversity Collective for Waban/Alley Park from Tuesday, August 10 to Thursday, August 12, 2021. By: Commissioner Antone Lima. Second: Commissioner Amy Billings. Motion passed 2-0.

- Oak Bluffs Open Market; Washington Park – Sundays from May 30 to October 10, 2021 & Friday, November 26 (rain date November 27)

Applicant Kathy Cowley said that there would be a designated area for the band that would be socially distanced. She said the times would be 10 AM to 2 PM in May, June, September & October and 9 AM to 1 PM in July & August.

Motion: To approval Oak Bluffs Open Market from May to October and November 26 (rain date November 27), 2021. By: Commissioner Antone Lima. Second: Commissioner Amy Billings. Motion passed 2-0.

- Music @ Ocean Park Bandstand: Sundays from 8 PM to 9:30 PM in July & August and 6 PM to 8 PM in September & Columbus Day 2021.

Kathy said that bands would be responsible for informing people to maintain social distances and not to allow running around the bandstand.

Amy thought 6 PM to 8 PM would be better and to check Health Agent.

Motion: To approval Sunday Music @ Ocean Park for July, August, September & Columbus Day 2021 as long as approved by Health Agent. By: Commissioner Antone Lima. Second: Commissioner Amy Billings. Motion passed 2-0.

Old Business

East Chop Lighthouse

No update has been received.

Ocean Park tree

Amy advised that it has been settled with Mr Hjerpe agreeing to payment for the stump grinding, replacement and care for two years as per Crossland quote.

Comments

Janis Smith of 1 Nashawena Park requested clean-up Waban/Alley Park of cigarette butts and other debris on a more regular basis.

Meeting adjourned.