

Lamoine Parks Commission

Meeting Minutes – July 8, 2019 (Preliminary Draft – subject to correction)

Park Commission Chairwoman Cathi Goebel called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the Lamoine Town Hall.

Present: Parks Commission members Cathi Goebel, Doug Jones, Maggie Andros, Jeff Cosulich, Bob Ehlers and Georgianna Pulver.

Minutes of the April 22, 2019 Meeting

The minutes of the April 22, 2019 meeting were approved as written. Doug proposed and Jeff seconded a motion to accept the minutes as written. **Vote in favor was 5 to 0.**

Business

1) Park Vendors: Cathi reported that she and Jeff attended a recent selectmen's meeting to present the commission's proposal to use the park special use permit as a test for permitting commercial vendors in the parks. The selectmen approved the proposal.

The commission members discussed the fee structure, time periods and limitations for the permits. It was decided that vendors would be charged a flat monthly fee, whether they were on site for one day or for the entire month, that any permits would be good through Labor Day and that only one vendor would be allowed at any one time in each of the parks. The permit would also stipulate what actual days a vendor could set up in a park. Doug proposed and Cathi seconded a motion to set the monthly fee at \$25.00 per month. **Vote in favor was 6 to 0.**

2) Lamoine Beach Large Group Use: Cathi reported that on the Fourth of July she observed a large group, in excess of 25 people, using Lamoine Beach Park and having set up large tent shelters in the picnic area. A discussion on how to best inform the public as to the special use permit requirements for park use followed. Cathi suggested that websites providing information about Lamoine Beach Park have a link to the town's website section about park special use permit requirements. Cathi will discuss this idea with Stu Marckoon.

A discussion on the use of pop-up tent shelters for shade followed. It was decided that these types of shelters do not require a special use permit.

3) Proposed Bloomfield Park Land Donation: Cathi reported that a donation to the town of a large tract of land abutting Bloomfield Park is being proposed by the landowners. Jeff confirmed that the Frenchman's Bay Conservancy is involved in the proposed donation. Cathi suggested that the commission might start planning for the development of nature trails on the tract. It was decided to wait until the donation is completed since the property will most likely come with deed restrictions.

4) Lamoine 150th Anniversary Event Planning: The commission continued planning for its anniversary event on Saturday, October 5th of this year. Cathi reported that she, Maggie and Georgianna have completed the scavenger hunt questionnaires for Lamoine Beach Park,

Bloomfield Park and Marlboro Beach Park respectively. Cathi stated that the anniversary committee has funds to provide prizes for winners of the hunt. The commission decided that each park would award a different prize for its particular hunt.

A suggestion to provide refreshments was also discussed. It was decided that since the fire department is providing a lunch on that day, refreshments at the scavenger hunt were not necessary. Cathi suggested that since the Frenchman's Bay Conservancy is involved in the proposed Bloomfield Park donation, they might want to provide information on the donation at Bloomfield Park during the hunt. Cathi will contact them to discuss this proposal.

5) Bloomfield Park and Marlboro Beach Road Repair: Cathi noted that the roads to both parks are in need of re-grading. Cathi will discuss this with Stu to see if there is sufficient money in the parks budget to complete this work.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Lamoine Parks Commission will be on Monday, October 21, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Lamoine Town Hall.

There being no further business, Maggie proposed and Doug seconded a motion to adjourn.
Vote in favor was 6 to 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas C. Jones
Secretary, Lamoine Parks Commission