



Lamoine Parks Commission

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Minutes January 30, 2023

Parks Chair Cathi Goebel called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Present: Commission members Cathi Goebel, Maggie Andros, Jeff Cosulich, Bob Ehlers, Lori Jordan, and alternate Georgianna Pulver.

Minutes: The [minutes of the November 5, 2022](#) special meeting at Bloomfield Park were approved as written. Bob proposed and Lori seconded a motion to accept the minutes as written. Vote in favor was 6 to 0.

The [minutes of the December 31, 2022](#) special meeting at Marlboro Beach were approved as written. Lori proposed and Bob seconded a motion to accept the minutes as written. Vote in favor was 6 to 0.

Marlboro Beach: Discussed the restoration plans for Marlboro Beach and the damage from the December storm. It is challenging getting into the beach at this time. Bob has done a lot of work cleaning up wood and debris, piling it up. The driveway needs work as well as the seawall, which will need to be repaired by a professional. There are concerns that a very high tide would go over the road again. A car was recently stuck on the rocks near the kiosk. We discussed the rocks that were uncovered during the storm, possibly from an old foundation. Bob suggested taking the flat rocks from that site and moving them near the kiosk with gravel to hold them in place. The question was raised whether there is any historical significance to that site and whether the rocks should be kept in place. Cathi will contact someone at the Historical Society before we do any work in that area. She will ask whether they know about it and if we can move the rocks. Sue Hodgkins might have some knowledge to share. Bob also reported that the old dock is now sticking out more. It was also recommended to place the A-frame type signs at the old foundation site as a warning.

The Conservation Commission had raised concerns about the seagrass restoration area that they had blocked off with the A-frame type signs. Bob reported the signs keep falling down and he has put them back up many times. Bob offered to put some wood on the sign bases to help keep them in place. Other than that, the seagrass area seems fine and no ropes are needed.

Cathi shared the permit that is needed to fix the road and do any repairs at Marlboro Beach. The code enforcement officer needs to fill it out before we move anything. The Parks Commission needs to let the Town know our recommendations for repairs. Stu Marckoon is applying for funding from the government for disaster relief from the December storm. Jeff offered to talk with Stu about the permit and paperwork that needs to be completed.

Cathi will follow-up with Stu about the trash can and whether it can be put out year-round. It had floated away in the storm and then was put away for winter. Aaron Dority at Frenchman Bay Conservancy would like to be kept informed of any work done at Marlboro Beach.

Lamoine Beach Playground Update: After the December storm, the new play area was full of water and now it's mud. Cathi suggested putting wood chips down to soak up

water. It is a very wet area. Georgiana suggested defining the area by boxing it in with some wood or something, which would also help keep the wood chips in that area. The area probably should have been built up before placing the equipment. Cathi will see if she can get the wood chips donated, as there is not much left in the budget of the Little Children's group. They are going to purchase a plaque for the play area and would like to have a celebration event in the spring with the involvement of the Parks Commission. Cathi reported that she cleaned seaweed from the area and the beach after the storm.

Whitcomb Woods Update: Carolyn Ackerman is working on the trail signs and tree identification with the Girl Scouts. She has put up some temporary trail signs. Cathi will contact Carolyn for an update. The Parks Commission will reimburse Carolyn for money she has spent on materials. Cathi and Georgiana marked the trails with blue blazes. There are some trees down on the trails. It's too icy to get to now and we will plan a cleanup for the spring. Jeff walked the perimeter of the trail with FBC volunteer Garrett Black. The trail to the pond, which we originally thought was not part of the donated land, is part of the donated land from the Whitcombs.

Bloomfield Park Update: Bob and Rick Andros cleaned up some branches and cut up a tree at the park. There was a dangerous area with a tangle of trees and branches up high that was too difficult for them to get to. There is still a lot of wood to clean up and we were going to offer the wood (mostly soft wood) to anyone who wanted it, but it was deemed unsafe to do so due to the remaining tree work that needs to be done. The remaining tree work and wood removal will have to be done by a professional tree company. The area has been marked with caution tape. Cathi will follow-up with Stu on who will do this job.

Parks Use Application: We had received an email with the Lamoine Half Marathon event information. This was approved and Cathi signed the form.

Other Business: Cathi asked whether we would like to sponsor an ice skating event. It was decided to do this on a "pop up" basis if weather and ice conditions permit.

2023 Future Meeting Dates: We decided to go back to the March/June/September/December meeting schedule.
Monday, March 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
Monday, June 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
Monday, September 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. (discuss budget).
Monday, December 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business, Maggie proposed and Jeff seconded a motion to adjourn. Vote in favor was 6 to 0. Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Andros
Member, Lamoine Parks Commission