



Lamoine Parks Commission

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Minutes June 12, 2023

Parks Chair Cathi Goebel called the meeting at the Lamoine Consolidated School to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Commission members Cathi Goebel, Maggie Andros, Jeff Cosulich, and Bob Ehlers.

Minutes: The [minutes of the March 13, 2023](#) were approved as written. Bob proposed and Jeff seconded a motion to accept the minutes as written. Vote in favor was 4 to 0.

Lamoine Beach Update: Cathi will follow up with Harold Huebner about getting some wood chips for the play structure. Bob reported he thought he saw a pile of wood chips by the play structure recently. Cathi will find out who supplied the wood chips and send a thank you letter.

It was requested that the picnic tables (approximately 8 of them) be refinished at Lamoine Beach. Different methods of accomplishing this were discussed. Cathi will discuss with Stu whether this is something the town maintenance person can take care of or whether we should ask Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, or a volunteer to do this.

Marlboro Beach: There will be a star gazing event with Linda on August 16 beginning around 8:00 p.m. Cathi will ask Iris to put an announcement on the Facebook page. Cathi called Sue Hodgkins at the Lamoine Historical Society to discuss the old foundation that was uncovered at Marlboro Beach after the winter storms. Sue reported the foundation was from her family's wharf and fish house. The Parks Commission had wanted to know if the parts of the foundation that were sticking out could be removed. Sue will call the State and let us know what she finds out. Bob reported that it appears someone had dug out some of the pieces that were sticking out and put them by the bench. He also reported the pieces are getting broken up and there are more pieces coming up.

Cathi reported she still has the signs that kept falling off the metal posts. She will let Larissa and Stu know she has them.

Bob asked if we were still planning on moving the ropes and boundaries around the sea grass restoration area. Cathi will follow-up with Larissa, but she believes the plan was to move this out a little bit at a time.

Bloomfield Park: Cathi reported on the parking lot at Bloomfield Park that when it was re-zoned by the Town in order to allow the parking lot to be so close to the water, it also allowed for the parking lot to be expanded. The Parks Commission agreed we do not want to expand the parking lot at this time.

Bob and his wife cleaned up the parking lot and trail around Bloomfield Park. Bob proposed we get more picnic tables to add to the two tables that are there. The Parks Commission agreed to add two more tables. Bob will check into prices with Hammond Lumber as they offer delivery. Cathi will ask Stu how much money is left in the budget and whether we can purchase them now or with the next year's budget.

Cathi will follow up with Stu on the roadwork needed at Bloomfield Park. This was put in the Town road budget as it requires more than just the usual grading maintenance and was supposed to be done this Spring.

Whitcomb Woods: In May, the Parks Commission worked two Girl Scouts and a parent, removing some fallen trees and cleaning up the new trails. Girls Scouts are planning to put in two benches and some signs on the trails. They will get a plan to Cathi to review with Frenchman Bay Conservancy.

New Business: We will need to discuss how to keep Lamoine's Parks to residents only if the glamping plan goes through.

Bob questioned whether the Parks Commission meets often enough. Cathi reported that we can call an "emergency" meeting any time as long as we give advanced notice to Stu to notify the Town. We discussed the possibility of having an extra meeting in the spring and fall.

2023 Future Meeting Dates: We agreed to change the meeting nights to Wednesdays due to other committees having meetings on Mondays. It was also agreed to skip a December meeting.

Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 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 4 to 0. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Andros
Member, Lamoine Parks Commission