

**CITY OF GROTON
BEACH AND PARKS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
March 9, 2005**

Mayor's Conference Room 7:30 p.m.

Chairman Al Restivo called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Alfred Restivo, Barbara Teehan, Gail Kelly, Lauren Santacroce-Lyon, and Kathleen Harrington.

Absent: Edith Williams, John Scott, Arthur Callahan, Gail Kelly and Irene Garagliano

City Representatives: Councilor Hubert Poppe and William Sanford, Recreation Director

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of February 9, 2005 meeting were accepted with one correction to add Councilor Poppe name.

Correspondence

None.

Monthly Reports

Recreation Director's report approved as read.

Old Business

- A. Birch Plain Creek: The project has been put on hold until spring.

- B. Beach and Park memorials: Mr. Sanford reported that it would cost \$300.00 to make a memorial bench plus the cost of a plaque. This is the same as the ones at the beach. Mr. Sanford will check with other Park and Recreation departments to see how they handle this issue. Also we must write a letter to the City Council regarding memorials. We changed the name from Corkhill Memorial to Beach and Park Memorials.

- C. Answer to Mr. Fred Allen's letter: Chairman Restivo responded to Mr. Allen's letter and we have not heard anything back from him yet.

New Business

The City attorney confirmed that \$100.00 could be charged to buses that are allowed to enter the beach area only to drop off passengers in a safe place and then they would leave until the pick up time. The Council approved this and the other charges for this year.

Mr. Sanford is going to hold a meeting with the Utility to see where the best place is to put a light on the walkway to the tennis courts.

There will be six concerts held at Washington Park this summer season on the following dates: June 24, July 15 and 29, August 7, 12, and 26.

Mr. Sanford will be speaking with the Groton City Little League and The Groton Babe Ruth League regarding the guidelines for using the concession at Washington Park.

Mr. Sanford reported that the Easter Egg Hunt would be held on March 26, 2005 at 10:00 am at the City Municipal Building. To see how it goes, be at the Municipal Building by 9:45.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Teehan
Secretary

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