

**CITY OF GROTON
BEACH & PARKS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
September 9, 2020**

Alfred Restivo called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

Roll Call

Present: Alfred Restivo, Janet Romanelli, Jaqueline Hoyt, Lori McClain, Scott Nadeau, Cynthia Garvey, William Borysewicz and Mary Pratt

Absence: Gail Kelly

City Representatives: Director Mary Hill & Councilor Rashaad Carter

Guest: Mayor Keith Hedrick

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the August 12, 2020 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Motion Moved by: Mary Pratt

Motion Seconded by: Cynthia Garvey

Abstained: None

Correspondence: Chairperson Restivo read his resignation letter, effective October 1, 2020, due to relocating. Mayor Hedrick thanked him for his 39 years of service on this committee and commented on the need for a replacement as Chair.

Monthly Reports

The August 2020 Recreation Director's report was approved as read.

Old Business Director Hill stated all previous memorial bench requests are in process and a plan is in place for future memorial expansion once all benches are spoken for.

New Business Councilor Carter shared two referrals from the Council. One is to consider opening the beach on Memorial Day and the other is to fly the flag at the beach year round.

Any other business to come before this committee

Director Hill asked for committee feedback on how the beach season went during the COVID crisis. Councilor Carter mentioned the lack of food at the concession stand.

Director Hill and other committee members thanked Chairperson Restivo for his long standing dedication to the Beach & Parks Committee.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Motion Moved by: Alfred Restivo

Motion Seconded by: Lori McClain

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Romanelli, Secretary