



Board of Park Commissioners

June 18, 2014 – **Minutes**

Buttonwood Community Center, 1 Oneida Street, New Bedford

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Boswell called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Peter Boswell, Chairman
Charles Cotter, Member
David Peixoto, Member
Dianne Berube, Member

Also Present: Mary Rapoza, Director of Parks Recreation & Beaches and
Stacy Chace-Field, Clerk, Parks, Recreation, & Beaches.

1. Motion to accept the minutes of the May 14, 2014 Park Board Meeting.

MOTION to accept the minutes from the May 14, 2014 meeting by Mr. Cotter.

SECOND: Mr. Peixoto. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. MOTION CARRIES.**

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NEW BUSINESS - APPEARANCES/ACTIONS

2. Request permission for the Police Union to take over the carnival portion only of Whaling City Festival on July 11, 2014.

MOTION to approve by Mr. Cotter. **SECOND:** Mr. Peixoto.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. MOTION CARRIES.

3. Request permission to have the YMCA 5k at Buttonwood Park on June 29, 2014.

Invitee: Tara Pacheco

Mr. Boswell asked that Ms. Pacheco make sure she has her bathroom reservations.

MOTION to approve by Mr. Peixoto. **SECOND:** Ms. Berube.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. MOTION CARRIES.

4. Request permission to have the 4th Annual Cape Verdean Basketball Tournament at Montes Park on July 5, 2014.

Invitee: Mr. John Silva

Mr. Boswell asked Mr. Silva to make sure he gets liability insurance.

MOTION to approve by Mr. Peixoto. **SECOND:** Mr. Cotter.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. MOTION CARRIES.

5. Request permission to have the New Bedford Folk Festival downtown historic district on July 5th and 6th
Invitee: Ms. Jamie Kelley

MOTION to approve by Mr. Peixoto. **SECOND:** Mr. Cotter.
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. MOTION CARRIES.

6. Request permission to have the City of Joy Family Fun Day at Hazelwood Park on
July 27, 2014.
Invitee: Ms. Shalonda Ouebamiji

MOTION to approve by Ms. Berube. **SECOND:** Mr. Cotter.
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. MOTION CARRIES.

7. Request permission to have the Sun of a Beach Festival at Fort Tabor Park July 26, 2014.
Invitee: Ms. Kristen Pacheco

Mr. Boswell stated that the event is growing from a small event to a very large event. Ms. Kristen Pacheco stated that Nick Nanopoulos from the liquor board told her she would need to get more of a permit. Mr. Boswell asked Ms. Pacheco if they were serving beer and wine and she stated that is was just beer now but the permit allows wine if she should so choose to serve wine. Mr. Boswell asked Ms. Pacheco who was the vendor for the beer. Ms. Pacheco replied Colonial beverage. Mr. Boswell asked where she was serving the said alcohol and Ms. Pacheco replied in the designated area that she is setting up her event. She is fencing in the area for added protection. Then she stated she would like to move the stage to where the Jazz festival formally was Mr. Boswell asked why on her map was the stage facing the street, taking up fifteen parking spaces. She said that she had not updated her map and told Mr. Boswell that she would get that map to him. Mr. Boswell is concerned about the parking for at least 400 cars and we only have two lots. Parking in Fort Taber \$1 a day for residents and \$15 dollars for non-residents. Ms. Pacheco stated that prior to the event that she was going to really focus on parking. Mr. Boswell and Ms. Pacheco discussed different options of parking and Mr. Boswell stated that is imperative that she get the parking squared away. Mr. Boswell asked that Ms. Pacheco get a Bond of \$10,000 to insure the protection of the grass and make sure that the area is cleaned up.

MOTION to approve by Ms. Peixoto. **SECOND:** Mr. Cotter.
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. MOTION CARRIES.

8. Request permission to use Hazelwood Park and Community Center starting June 10, Tuesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm and Thursdays 6:30pm-7:30pm. *Invitee: Mr. Matthew Brodeur*

MOTION to table by Mr. Peixoto. **SECOND:** Mr. Cotter. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**
MOTION CARRIES

9. Request permission to have their wedding at Fort Tabor August 16,2014
Invitee Mr. Gerald Grether and Ms. Cynthia Sequeira

MOTION to approve by Ms. Peixoto. **SECOND:** Mr. Cotter.
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. MOTION CARRIES.

10. Request permission to have Fisherman's Fund 5k road/race walk at Fort Tabor on July 20,2014
Invitee: Ms. Sandra Silveirinha

Mr. Boswell stated that the statue is done and asked invitees if they were happy the statue was done. Mr. Boswell stated that the Ms. Silveirinha get liability insurance and she replied that she would send the copy of the liability insurance to Stacy Chace-Field of Parks and Recreation. Mr. Boswell asked if Ms. Silveirinha was planning to have any tents on the property. She stated yes, but only to put equipment under. Mr. Boswell asked if she was going to have bathrooms and she stated that they had rented out the community center.

MOTION CARRIES MOTION to approve by Ms. Peixoto. **SECOND:** Mr. Cotter.
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. MOTION CARRIES.

11. .Request permission to have the Southeastern MA. Walk to cure Juvenile Diabetes on October 18,2014

Invitee: Ms. Jenny Reis

Mr. Boswell asked if Ms. Reis was planning to set up a tent and how big was the tent going to be. Ms. Reis stated that tent was going to be 20 x 30. Mr. Boswell asked what the tent was going to be used for and Ms. Reis replied that it will be used for set up and to serve apples, cheese sticks and water. Mr. Boswell said that Ms. Reis need to stay in touch with Mary Rapoza of Parks and Recreation and let her know where the bathrooms would be set up. Mr. Boswell asked that she get a \$5000 dollar bond.

MOTION CARRIES MOTION to approve by Ms. Peixoto. **SECOND:** Mr. Cotter.
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. MOTION CARRIES.

12. Pope's Island Marina requesting permission to restrict parking on July 4,2014

Invitee: Ms. Donna Roderiques

After a debate, Mr. Boswell stated that Ms. Roderiques could restrict parking from 4pm-8pm

MOTION CARRIES MOTION to approve by Ms. Peixoto. **SECOND:** Mr. Cotter.
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. MOTION CARRIES.

13. Request permission to use International Market place parking lot July 11 &12 and Riverside Park August 15 & 16.

Invitee: Ms. Mindy Nicasio and Mr. Ivan Nicasio

MOTION CARRIES MOTION to approve by Ms. Peixoto. **SECOND:** Mr. Cotter.
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. MOTION CARRIES.

14. Discuss the Memorial for Harrington Park.

Invite: Ms. Kerry Winterson

MOTION to table by Mr. Peixoto. **SECOND:** Mr. Berube. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**
MOTION CARRIES

15. Request Permission to install a 6'x8' stone curbing raised bed along with a 3'x6' root cellar at Victory Park.

Invitee: Mr. Chancery Perks

MOTION to table by Mr. Peixoto. **SECOND:** Mr. Cotter. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**
MOTION CARRIES

16. Request permission to have the Latino Beach Festival at Fort Taber Park on August 9 & 10, 2014.

Invitee: Ms. Mariangeli Vargas

Mr. Boswell asked Ms. Vargas to give a brief description of the event. Ms. Vargas gave a description said that she wanted to close the street for an antique car show. Mr. Boswell suggested that Ms. Vargas figure out the best route. Ms. Vargas also requested to close the beach for volleyball game, Frisbee, kite flying, relay races, etc. and wanted to use a certain area of West Beach. Mr. Boswell told her we can't close the beach. She wants to park the cars for this event on West Rodney French Blvd. Mr. Boswell stated that the parking is for permitted cars only and how did she plan on resolving this issue. Ms. Vargas stated that she had a meeting on June 25th to further discuss these issues. There was also discussion on the rides and other attractions for Hazelwood Park and the placement for said rides. Mr. Boswell told Ms. Vargas that we could hold the dates but she needed to work out the problems of this event. She was asked to attend the next park board meeting which will be July 16, 2014 at 6:00p.m.

MOTION to approve by Mr. Peixoto. **SECOND:** Mr. Cotter. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. MOTION CARRIES.**

At this time the board hears concerns from Joyce Rowley regarding a ticket/fine that she received as a result of an incident in Buttonwood Park.

While some Board members expressed concern regarding Ms. Rowley's attitude toward the Police Officer, Board members also expressed sympathy for her situation. No formal vote was taken regarding the matter.

OLD BUSINESS

CORRESPONDENCE

17. Correspondence from Nick Nanopoulos concerning events happening at Low Tide Yacht Club without special event permits.

Mr. Lobo was not present and is required to be at next month's park board meeting

OTHER

NEXT MEETING

July 16, 2014

MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOTION to adjourn by Mr. Peixoto. **SECOND:** Mr. Cotter. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. MOTION CARRIES.**

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:40 PM.

A true record attests _____

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Chace-Field