

Recreation and Parks Committee
October 15, 2013

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M. at Northside Park. Present were Joe Mitrecic, Lloyd Martin, Dennis Dare, Tom Shuster, Frank Miller, Susan Petito, Lisa Mitchell and David Recor. Guests included Robert “Moose” Holland, Joanne Shriner and Zach Hoopes.
2. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of September 10, 2013 were approved as presented.
3. Proposed Baseball Tournament at NSP: Tom Shuster introduced Robert “Moose” Holland to present a proposal for youth baseball and girls fast pitch softball tournaments at NSP for 2014. Moose provided a proposed schedule for boys baseball starting mid-April and continuing with softball including girls fast pitch softball thru October at NSP. Moose would move his events to Worcester County fields in November. Moose will purchase the portable fencing and mounds needed to expand into boys baseball and girls fast pitch softball. The committee supports the expansion into baseball and fast pitch softball and agreed to recommend the proposal to the Council for consideration.
4. Caroline Street Boardwalk Stage: The committee provided feedback to staff on the Boardwalk Stage procedure provided for review at the September meeting. The committee requested the draft be sent to the City Solicitor before referral to the Council for approval.
5. 2015 Town Sponsored Special Events Schedule: Tom provided the draft Special Events Schedule for 2015. The committee has asked staff to investigate the Springfest dates in consideration of Mother’s Day and report back at the November meeting.
6. Private Special Events: Lisa Mitchell provided an update on the Frisbee on the Beach event, which now plans to re-schedule to August 2 – 3, 2014.

Lisa also provided an update for the Pigs on the Beach Boardwalk Parade for 2015 that would fall on the Saturday of Sunfest weekend.

The committee also discussed the Corvette Boardwalk Parade.

Frank Miller provided a report on Sunfest Vendors and a recommendation for changing vendor hours starting with Springfest 2014. The committee will schedule this for discussion before the Council.

7. Kayak Rental Concessions: Motioned by Lloyd Martin, seconded by Dennis Dare to go into closed session to discuss a possible Kayak Rental Concession at NSP. Motion carried. The committee returned to open session. The committee will recommend the Kayak Rental Concession RFP to the Council.
8. Next Meeting: The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th at 4:00 p.m. at Northside Park.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 5:52 PM