

**CITY OF GROTON  
BEACH AND PARKS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
November 10, 2004**

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

**Chairperson Alfred Restivo called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.**

**Roll Call**

Present: Chairman Alfred Restivo, Barbara Teehan, Edith Williams, Lauren Santacroce-Lyon, John Scott, and the Chairman welcomed new member Irene Garagliano

Absent: Arthur Callahan, Gail Kelly and Kathleen Harrington

City Representatives: Mayor Dennis Popp and William Sanford, Recreation Director

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of September 8, 2004 accepted unanimously as read. (Scott, 2nd Santacroce-Lyon)

**Correspondence**

None.

**Monthly Reports**

Recreation Director's report approved as read.

**Old Business**

A. Mr. Sanford reported that Zbierski House and garage are completed. We are looking forward to the same contractor to doing the trim on the Tyler House in the spring. The contractor did a nice job.

B. Pfizer volunteer committee has done more work at Birch Plain Creek. The job is progressing nicely. Pfizer donated \$5000.00 to the Birch Plain Creek project because of all the work the volunteers have done.

C. Mayor Popp has spoken to Groton Estates and Branford Manor about the property down along the creek so that someday you will be able to walk from Thomas Road to Poquonnock Road.

D. The siding project for the Red House will be started on December 1, 2004.

### **New Business**

- A. The group reviewed the statistics for the 2004 beach season with discussion for any changes that might need to be made for next year's rules and user fees. The items mentioned for change consideration are as follows:
  - 1. Other Recreation groups using the beach.
  - 2. Parking of buses at the beach.
  
- A. Barbara Teehan discussed adding a light to the walkway leading up to the tennis courts in Washington Park. Mr. Sanford will look into this.
  
- C. Mayor Popp spoke about a new state rule that would go into effect in January 2008. The rule requires that our Eastern Point Beach and Washington Park concessions would have to install grease, oil and fat separators, would then have to store the separated materials until the hired hauler would take them away. The potential expense to institute this setup is approximately \$2000. The Mayor said he would fight this.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Teehan  
Secretary

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