

**CITY OF GROTON
BEACH & PARKS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
March 8, 2006**

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

Chairman Al Restivo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Alfred Restivo, Barbara Teehan, Kathleen Harrington, Karen Griswold, Edith Williams, Irene Garagliano, Gail Kelly.

Absent: Arthur Callahan

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

Guests: None

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of February 8, 2006 meeting were corrected. Arthur Callahan moved that the committee suspend the agenda to discuss item C, since guests were present, and resume business after they departed. Seconded by Kathleen Harrington. Also, Irene Garagliano abstained from voting on approval of the January 11, 2006 minutes. It was eight for, one abstaining.

Correspondence

Mr. Sanford received a letter from Mrs. Barbara Bellefleur about a memorial bench, to be placed at Griswold Point in honor of her late husband, Hubert Bellefleur.

Monthly Reports

February 2006 report from Park and Recreation Director; approved as read.

Old Business

- A. **Birch Plain Creek:** We are wrapping up this project, need to put the sign up, and do some ground work. A grand opening will be in May 2006.
- B. **Beach Concession:** We are waiting for the second contractor to give us a price for the ductwork job.
- C. **Drainage at George Washington Park:** It looks good at this time. We will keep an eye on it.

New Business

March 26, 2006 is the last cabaret date. The Easter Egg Hunt will be April 15, 2006. The Beach will open one week early this year.

Any other business to come before this committee

We would like to thank Mr. Sanford for all the work he has put in on the Recreation, Beach, and Park over the last thirty years. Good luck Bill.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Teehan
Secretary

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