

**CITY OF GROTON  
BEACH & PARKS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
April 12, 2006**

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

**Chairman Arthur Callahan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.**

**Roll Call**

**Present:** Barbara Teehan, Kathleen Harrington, Arthur Callahan, Karen Griswold, Gail Kelly, Edith Williams, Carl Mossberg, Irene Garagliano,.

**Absent:** Alfred Restivo

**City Representatives:** Recreation Director William Sanford

**Guests:** None

**Approval of Minutes**

Kathleen Harrington moved that minutes of the March 8, 2006 meeting be accepted as corrected. Irene Garagliano seconded the motion.

**Discussion**

The vote was 8 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention. Irene Garagliano did not vote on the motion to accept the January 11, 2006 minutes because she did not attend that meeting.

**Correspondence**

No written correspondence. However, Irene Garagliano reported that two people questioned her about why seniors do not get a free pass to the beach.

**Monthly Reports**

- The March 2006 Park and Recreation Director's report was approved as read.
- The last City Cabaret of the season was held Sunday, March 26, 2006.
- There will be six concerts in Washington Park this summer on the following Fridays— June 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>, and August 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business**

- A. **Birch Plain Creek:** We have been wrapping up this project. The sign is in and the gate is going to be painted blue. There are a few bushes to be planted. The Highway and Parks and Recreation Departments have done all this work.
- B. **Beach Concession:** The bids from the two contractors for the ductwork were too high, so the job has been put out to bid. The bids will be open on April 17, 2006.

- C. **Memorial Bench**: Irene Garagliano moved that this committee approve the memorial bench for Mr. Hubert Bellefleur. The motion was seconded by Gail Kelly. Eight voted for and zero voted against. So noted that it will go to the City Council for approval.

### **New Business**

Carl Mossberg asked what we could do about the dogs at Griswold Point and around Shennecossett Rd. He asked if we could place a garbage can and dispenser for mutt mitts outside the gates at Eastern Point Beach. We will look into this.

### **Any other business to come before this committee**

None

### **Adjournment**

Irene Garagliano moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:20 p.m. Kathy Harrington seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Teehan  
Secretary

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