

**CITY OF GROTON  
BEACH & PARKS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
May 10, 2006**

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

**Chairman Alfred Restivo 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, Irene Garagliano, Alfred Restivo

**Absent:** Carl Mossberg

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

**Guests:** Gretchen Beckius, George Gauthier

**Approval of Minutes**

Irene Garagliano moved that minutes of the April 12, 2006 meeting be accepted as read.  
Karen Griswold seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously.

**Discussion**

None.

**Correspondence**

A letter from Robert Beckius regarding a Memorial Bench for his brother, Brian Beckius. This bench to be placed at Eastern Point Beach.

**Monthly Reports**

- The April 2006 Park and Recreation Director's report was approved as read.
- Mary Hill will replace William Sanford, III, as Director of Parks and Recreation. She will start on May 30, 2006.

**Old Business**

- A. **Birch Plain Creek:** The State of Connecticut has accepted the work at Birch Plain Creek. The grand opening will be in June.
- B. **Beach Concession:** The contractor has started the work at the Tyler House (work in the grill area). It should be completed by Memorial Day.
- C. **Memorial Bench:** Kathleen Harrington moved that this committee approve the Memorial Bench for Brian Beckius. Gail Kelly seconded motion. The vote was 8 in favor, 0 opposed.

- D. **Washington Park drainage**: We will keep a watch on the drainage problem at George Washington Park.

**New Business**

Beach passes will go on sale Saturday, May 13, 2006.

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

None

**Adjournment**

Irene Garagliano moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Kathy Harrington seconded the motion. Motion was passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Teehan  
Secretary

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