

**CITY OF GROTON
BEACH & PARKS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
November 8, 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, Arthur Callahan, Gail Kelly, Alfred Restivo, and Karen Griswold.

Absent: Carl Mossberg, Kathleen Harrington, Edith Williams, and Irene Garagliano

City Representatives: Mary K. Hill

Guests: Sandra Venditti; Sandra Sinkowski, and James Sinkowski

Approval of Minutes

Karen Griswold moved that minutes of the October 11, 2006 meeting be accepted with one correction: Arthur Callahan and not Al Restivo called the meeting of October 11, 2006 to order. Gail Kelly seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously.

Discussion

None.

Correspondence

None.

Monthly Reports

The October's 2006 Park and Recreation Director's report was approved as read.

Old Business

- A. **Washington Park drainage:** Drainage is not drying out. We are working on it.
- B. **Beach Concession – Grill Vent:** Grill Vent has been approved by the Eastern Point Historic Committee.
- C. **Birch Plain Creek.** No date has been set for grand opening as of yet.
- D. We are working on Mr. Robert Collins' problem of where to fish on the rocks at Eastern Point Beach.

- E. Answer to Mrs. Diane DeJesus' letter -- Mary Hill will take care of responding to her.
- F. Roofs at baseball field and skating pond shelter have been completed.
- G. Both dugouts at Field #4 have to be replaced.
- H. We did not get to work on Rules and Regulations for Year 2005.

New Business

Our guests talked about things they have observed at the beach. i.e. Mother's not taking their children to the bathroom; drinking during the week and the weekend at far end of the beach; people leaving trash on the beach; profanity and obscenities from people who rent the Zbierski House; seaweed on the beach on Labor Day weekend; and numerous buses with children.

They would like to keep "our little jewel" as nice as it is and not have it down graded.

Any other business to come before this committee

None

Adjournment

Karen Griswold moved that the meeting be adjourned at 9:27 p.m. Arthur Callahan seconded the motion. Motion was passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Teehan
Secretary

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