



Wednesday, January 14, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Beach & Parks Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

Bill Borysewicz (Chair), Scott Nadeau, Gail Kelly, Barry Tuohy, Brian Clinton, Jennifer Smith, Devon Robarge and Stacy Popp

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

I. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2026

a. Chair

William Borysewicz was nominated for Chair

Moved by: Devon Robarge

Seconded by: Barry Tuohy

Vote: All in favor

b. Secretary

Tabled until next month

II. ROLL CALL

Present: William Borysewicz (Chair), Scott Nadeau, Barry Tuohy, Gail Kelly, Devon Robarge and Jennifer Smith

Absent: Stacy Popp and Brian Clinton

City Representatives: Director, Mary Hill

Guest: William Mikuliewicz

* Benjamin Moore's term expired and he declined extending his place on the committee.

III. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes of the December 10, 2025 Regular Meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Motion Moved by: Scott Nadeau

Motion Seconded by: Devon Robarge

Abstained:

Vote: All in favor

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

William Mikuliewicz, who attended the meeting, stated that he added one disc golf basket at Washington Park in 2023 and he is proposing adding two more baskets to create a permanent disc golf course, no more than 100 feet apart.

V. MONTHLY REPORTS

The December Director's Report was approved as read.

The Youth Advisory Committee's minutes from 12/9/25 were handed out.

VI. OLD BUSINESS



- a. Review of Rules & Regulations for EPB 2026 continued.

Motion was made to change the language of #3 under General Regulations to say “Children twelve (12) and over can come to the beach unattended. Children under twelve (12) must be accompanied by a person at least fifteen (15) years of age to gain admittance to use the beach property.”

Moved by: Gail Kelly

Seconded by: Scott Nadeau

Vote: 5 in favor, 1 abstained. Passed

Motion to move Rules and Regulations for EPB 2026 to City Council

Moved by: Gail Kelly

Seconded by: Barry Tuohy

Vote: All in favor

- b. Review of Recreation Department User Fees 2026 continued

Extensive discussion about Summer Playground was made. It was decided to raise Non-Resident Fees by \$10 per week.

Motion to move Recreation Department User Fees 2026 to City Council

Moved by: Gail Kelly

Seconded by: Barry Tuohy

Vote: All in favor

- c. 4th of July Parade Update

The Mayor’s office is putting together a 250 Anniversary Parade committee for the city float entry. Jennifer Smith is suggesting that a bus do a pick up the day of the parade at Thames River Magnet School to take playground participants to the parade site. Mary stated she would talk to the Mayor about this and it would need to be budgeted for.

Also, Director Hill stated the City is looking into putting together a Holiday Lights Parade in the City this year.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

None

VIII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS AND/OR COMMENTS TO COME BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Motion Moved by: Gail Kelly

Motion Seconded by: Barry Tuohy

Respectfully submitted,
Val Koschmieder, Stand in Secretary