

**Bristol Parks & Recreation
Ellingwood Information Center
July 5, 2022**

Commissioners present: Clyde Pendleton, Sandra Lane, Laurie Mahan

Also present: Pat Porter, Shelley Gallagher, Kevin Adams, Alicia Witham

Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes:

Clyde made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 21 meeting, approval, Laurie seconded, and motion carried.

New Business

- A. Alicia Witham from Carpenter's Boat Shop wanted to tell us about what they do there. Alicia has been the Executive Director there for a little over a year after working all over the country with Outward Bound. Their primary focus is doing apprenticeships for people from all over the world. They have average 9 students per summer, but can take 11 for their tuition free residential program over the summer. Their revenue comes from classes, fundraising, and selling boats and furniture. Alicia would like passes for their students to use during their reunion weekend at the end of July. Laurie made the motion to approve donating 10 lighthouse and 10 beach discount passes, Clyde seconded it, and it was approved unanimously.
- B. The float pick up situation was discussed as several of the floats at Moxie Cove are not on our list of people that have floats. The names on the floats were discussed as to who was supposed to pick them up. Kevin Adams wanted to discuss having floats at Moxie Cove. It is his first trip to Park Commission having already discussed the issue of the floats at the Harbor Meeting. He believes based on the Harbor Committee that float storage should not be allowed due to it being a commercial enterprise. He was told the floats at Moxie Cove would be gone by the end of the week, and there will not be float storage at Moxie Cove next year. He said with there being nothing in writing about float storage on public park land he will go to the Select Board next, then into town to file in District Court to stop the storage of floats.
- C. The wifi issues at the Lighthouse were discussed. The wifi goes in and out throughout the day so it was talked about to look at getting a separate wifi for the ticket booth so there won't be the issue of too much distance and interference with the signal. There is a question if Tidewater serves that area, but Shelley will check into it and if fiber optic is available there.

Old Business

- A. Al with Al's Goats came to do a site visit to be able to give us a quote and make sure there are no toxic plants in the area. They can do our poison ivy, and he will get us a quote in the next week or so, and we would set a date from there.

- B. There is anew volunteer named Jose that would like to take care of the Rock School House grounds. He started on it and it looks great already.
- C. The Glicks put up signs to mark private property to try to stop people from wandering onto their property and getting injured on the rocks.
- D. The bands for Olde Bristol Days were discussed. We will try to do a meeting with everyone involved to finalize who is doing what for the event as there is confusion as to what bands, who is booking them, and what other events are happening during the day.

Laurie moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm.