

**Bristol Parks & Recreation
Ellingwood Information Center
March 15, 2022**

Commissioners present: Clyde Pendleton, Sandra Lane, Laurie Mahan. Chris Hall, Audubon Representative

Also present, Pat Porter

Meeting called to order at 6:06 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes:

Laurie made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 15 meeting, Clyde seconded, and motion carried.

Laurie made a Motion to elect Clyde as Chair of the Parks Commissioners, Sandra seconded, motion carried.

Sandra made a motion to elect Laurie as vice chairman, Clyde seconded, motion carried. Sandra will be the secretary, by vote of Clyde and Laurie.

Movies at Colonial Pemaquid – approved to do so as in previous years. State function, no liability insurance required.

Audubon Seabird Institute – a presentation was made by the Audubon Seabird Institute, requesting permission to hold a Bird Saturday the last Saturday of the month this season. They will supply all required equipment and pop-up tent. It will be from 9-1. This offer was met with great enthusiasm and unanimous approval. The first one will be the last Saturday in May.

Yoga at the Beach - Sarah Plummer will once again be hosting Yoga at the beach

Solargraphs - The commissioner voted to allow the mounting of pinhole cameras at lighthouse park to produce solargraphs. The cameras will not be mounted on any of the historic building. The park will be allowed to use the solargraphs for their own purposes.

Fireworks - Fireworks have been reserved for Old Bristol Days, August 13. Jeff has agreed to supply the floats for the fireworks company, price to be determined. Parks will pay for the floats, but the town, from its Old Bristol Days account will pay for the fireworks.

Band – Chris Hall has reached out to the Wharf Cats and they will play on August 13, time to be determined.

Chicken BBQ - Paul Leeman has agreed to do the chicken BBQ provided he can use the school cafeteria for prep work the night before and he will have help serving at the Beach.

All Points – the newest quote of \$396 to treat the ball field at the beach was accepted. This treatment will run from mid-April to mid-August.

Having completed the review of the Parks Director applications the commissioners have made the decision to order background checks on two of the candidates.

OLD BUSINESS

Ballfield Pesticide and Herbicide (Organic)

The commissioners got a new quote for treatment on the Ballfield at the Beach. Clyde moved we accept the new bid of \$396 for tick treatment from April- July. Sandra seconded it, motion carried.

Public Comments

None

Other Business:

There being no further business, Clyde made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm