

**Bristol Parks & Recreation
Ellingwood Information Center
September 20, 2022**

Commissioners present: Clyde Pendleton, Sandra Lane, Laurie Mahan

Also present: Shelley Gallagher, Pat Porter, Todd Richards

Meeting called to order at 6:02 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes:

Laurie made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 6 meeting, approval, Sandra seconded, and motion carried.

New Business

- A. Todd Richards made a presentation for the triathlon next year. He said he has found a title sponsor with Coastal Rivers that wants to be a part of the event because their member demographics closely align with triathlon athletes. They will donate \$2000 towards the event, supply up to 200 volunteers both on race day and the prep leading up to it. He said local triathlete Carla McKay would like to be race director and she brings years of knowledge and experience. We need to look to see what the requirements would be for the race director as far as being an employee or not, insurance, etc. Lara also said she would like to help with the race prep and she has done several and would be a great asset. Pat Porter said the HAM radio people would do the race monitoring as they have previously. The event would be tentatively the last Sunday in August which would be August 27, 2023. We will take a vote at the October 4 meeting for approval of the race.
- B. Safety inspection Sept 21 and we are fully ready for it and should do great.
- C. For fall hours, Ellingwood will close for the season September 24, but will be open by appointment if anyone needs anything. Pat will continue to come in one day per week to help with anything that may need to be done. The Lighthouse will close for the season October 16.
- D. Bonnie Blaford contacted us to inquire if we would be willing to be a sponsor on her family's genealogy site. She is from the Blaisdell family which has a plaque at the Lighthouse for their family history with Pemaquid. She also mentioned the plaque is looking old so can their family purchase a new one and have it installed. After discussion it was agreed they can purchase one and we will do the mounting with a fee to them of \$100 for the labor.
- E. The meeting for fees and policies was brought up and everyone will look to see what dates may work well to hold that meeting.

Old Business

- A. The ladder at the swimming hole was discussed again. Shelley will look at prices for a ladder to purchase that may be reasonably priced and be able to withstand the water and usage.
- B. Clyde, Chris, and Shelley had a discussion with Mr. Lawson about the future of land at the beach his father owns. There are no changes and we will stay in touch.

C. Clyde received a quote for the roof at the Rock School House and horse trough for \$15,398.45. Lara Decker is working on a grant to cover that cost.

Clyde moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm.