

**Meeting minutes Ogunquit Parks and Recreation Committee  
October 11, 2016 6:00 pm**

Present: Boriana Dolliver (Chair)  
Jason Corbin,  
David Lusignan,  
Amy Forbes,  
Tim Pasterczyk,  
Michele Tourangeau

Absent: Kathryn Weiner

Visitor: Jackie Connerty

**Priorities 2017**

Facilities:

- Boriana is going to contact Mark O'Brien, Town Manager, regarding the maintenance of the parks in town and who is responsible for which duties. Knowing the reporting structure would be helpful to us.
- We need to determine which facilities fall under the B&G umbrella.
  - Do the Dog Park and Mt Agamenticus fall under our domain?
- We need to determine which park would be the best fit for which activities so that we can create activities and programs.

Events:

**Sand Castle**

- Boriana will confirm Gary Latulippe whom is going to spearhead.
- T-shirts were purchased this year although we had plenty left in storage. Problem is that the dates are on them making it impossible to use from year to year. We may decide they are not needed at all, however if are purchased again we need to keep the year off or only purchase a small amount that will be used that year.

**Concerts in the Park**

- Jason is spearheading.
- Pursuing the purchase and installation of a gazebo and sound system. We currently have \$7,500 in our budget (we think and Boriana is working on confirming) until next fiscal year which begins July 1.
- Selectman Bob Winn told the P&R Committee that he would have Wells school kids build the gazebo but Jason hasn't been able to pin him down to confirm. He will keep trying but if he's not successful in the near future (by when?) he will contact another builder. Scott Eldridge said that he would donate the wood.

- Jason hopes/plans to get bands to perform on Monday nights in season (what are dates?) free of charge. We do need to build something into the budget "just in case". The amount of \$1,000 was discussed.
- Want to commit to only 5 concerts for the 2017 season as it will be the first year and want to be practical.

### **Coast 2 Cove**

- Amy is spearheading.
- The idea is a fun run/health forum; 10k for adults and 5k for kids.
- The event would take place on the October weekend that falls between Columbus Day and Ogunquitfest. We discussed that is the same weekend as Harborfest in York but do not anticipate any conflicts.

### Programs:

- Boriana would like to pursue the idea of summer programs for children.
- There used to be a full time program director's position under Parks and Recs that was eliminated in 2009. We discussed creating a similar position that would be part time.
- Boriana suggested a seasonal employee information session to be held in conjunction with the Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce.
  - York diversity forum is a resource.
- Talked about creating a quarterly booklet called "All Things Ogunquit". Kittery has one to use as an outline. Items such as Arts Ogunquit, The Youth Enrichment Center at Hilton-Winn Farm, Wells-Ogunquit Senior Center, Ogunquit Baptist Church, Mount Agamenticus Conservation Region, Ogunquit Rotary, Center for Wildlife, and the Creative Learning Center would be highlighted in each addition.

### Other:

- Jackie was present to learn more about the Creative Learning Center. We discussed hosting an informational workshop for Jackie and others to attend.

Adjourned at 8pm.

**Next meeting is Monday, November 21 at 6pm.**