## Veasey Park Commission Meeting George B. White Building 8 Raymond Rd Meeting minutes July 11, 2019

## 6:30 pm Call to order

- Citizens Comments
- 6:35 Andrea Boulton Dragon Dash Triathalon
  - Discussed preliminary arrangements for the use of the park for the event.
    - August 17<sup>th</sup> (6am set-up). Events starts at 8am.
  - Andrea will advise us as to any changes in schedule.
- 7:00 Cody Lloyd request
  - Approved Cody Lloyd's request to join the Veasey Park Commission. Will forward to the BOS for approval
  - Current Commission stands at 4 members
- 7:05 FOCUS Donation
  - FOCUS has offered to donate funds to purchase 2 ADA picnic tables and 3 Cooking grills to Veasey Park. The VPC voted unanimously to accept the donation.
    - Gary O will furnish the VPC with further details of the items/cost to be purchased with the donation.
  - o The VPC discussed the need to improve handicap access to the bathroom facilities and picnic area as well as ways to maximize the handicapped parking area.
    - This issue will be revisited at the next meeting.
- 7:20 Volunteers
  - Discussed the use of volunteers to maintain areas of the park including; cleaning natural debris and trash, monitoring boat launch and parking lot, maintain flower beds, painting and other general maintenance items.
    - Tabled for later
- 7:30 PPLA Event Tere Bowen Irish
  - Heard request to use the park to hold a 2-3 hour, picnic type event open to PPLA members from Northwood and Deerfield.
    - Discussed various concerns such as number of attendees, parking lot use and timing and date of event not to coincide with peak times at the park.
    - Mrs. Bowen Irish will contact the VPC after the next PPLA meeting with further information.
- 7:55 Volunteers (revisited)
  - Discussed Kelley Riordan's offer to clean up recent storm debris around the park.
    Decided to explore establishing a volunteer group of residents to maintain and better the park.
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- 8:05 Forestry Needs
  - o Tabled for next meeting
- 8:10 Erosion Control
  - o Travis M. will contact road department to scoop drainage swales.
  - o Discussed need for new stone on entrance and exit ways
  - o Discussed need to re-grade parking lot to divert rain water run off
    - Tabled for next meeting
- 8:30 Adjournment