

Minutes of Tuftonboro P&R Commission Meeting
Tuftonboro Town Hall
June 6, 2023

Meeting called to order at 5:15 by Commission Chair, Eileen Gil. Attendees: Dennis Zilembo, Director, Eileen Gil, Commission Chair, Lloyd Wood, Alternate Member, Mitchell Tufts and Joyce Lake, Commission Members. A quorum was noted.

Printed copies of previous P&R Commission Board Meeting Minutes of May 2, 2023 were reviewed. A suggestion was made for Eileen Gil to distribute previous minutes to Commission members before upcoming meetings. The motion to accept the Minutes as written was made by Mitch Tufts and 2nd by Eileen Gil.

Dennis Zilembo provided printed copies of the P&R Fund Income Statement, a P&R Fund Balance Sheet, & The P&R Bike Trail Balance Sheet, provided by Jack Widmer, Town Treasurer, reporting funds through June 30, 2023. The present Balance Sheet of P&R Bike Trail shows a Total Liability & Capital balance of \$8,581.52.

Dennis Zilembo - Director's Report:

Dennis has scheduled a vacation from June 11-16. Both Eileen Gil & Lloyd Wood commended Dennis on a job well done and a vacation well earned. All attendees agreed!

Maintenance: 19 Mile Beach Wall & ramp is being repaired.

Swim Lines & Rafts were installed at 19 Mile Bay, 20 Mile Bay. Float Lines were installed by Zack & Mitch Tufts with assistance of Peter & Susie Walker at 19 Mile Bay, and a friend. The Melvin Wharf is a mess with grass filling in, so Dennis recommends more sand, & needed repairs.

A Beach Worker was hired from June 19 - August 19, 2023 @ \$20/hr (\$1,800), within budget, he will clean the beaches daily during the season.

Youth Assistance: The TBoro Board of Selectmen approved \$200 for the TCS 6th Grade Class Trip to Merrowvista Camp.

Bike Trail: our May 6, 2023 Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser at Camp Sentinel netted approximately \$2,800. New Funding opportunities include possible donation from Primex Insurance and the Henry Herbert Trust Fund. We did not get the AARP Grant request. Dennis Zilembo and Joyce Lake have a meeting on June 19, 2023 with the local Land Bank who are interested in providing some funds for our TBoro Bike Trail.

Swim Team: Dennis was contacted by Christine Collins, WBoro P&R Director to consider a joint WBoro-TBoro Swim Team since they only had (3) registrations. Dennis was agreeable. WBoro P&R charges \$185 each for Swim Team Members. Mary Ann Murray would be interested in assisting. But they realized it is a bit too late for the 2023 Season. This could be a possibility for the 2024 Swim Team.

Swim Lessons: Our new Swim Instructor is Ella Meserve. Session 1 will run from July 3 -19 and Session 11 will be from July 24-August 9. Each session is 30 minutes long on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, from 10:00-1:45. Fee is \$40 residents and \$50 non-resident.

Cornhole: Has begun with 12 teams.

Boat Museum: are Co-Sponsoring Carboard Boat Race. Moorings are in at 19 Mile Bay.

Paws in the Park: is lined up for June 24, 2023 at Central Park and will be even bigger and better than before.

Outrigger Open House: is scheduled for June 24, 2023 with Zack Tufts taking the lead on this event. This will include the Gerry Conroy Family Memorial sponsorship with dedication of the Stone Bench/Chair and food provided by the family & friends.

Summer Concert Series: Begins on July 6, at 19 Mile Bay and will host (8) performances. We've received \$4,650 donations for these Concerts this year.

Open House @ Camp Belknap: is scheduled for June 11, 2023, from 6:00-7:30pm with information & a meal provided to Tuftonboro residents.

Thank You cards-stationery-banners: designed & purchased with TBoro P&R logo.

Gentle Yoga Classes: Have begun and had (4) students to start in the class.

Additional or New Business:

Rt. 171 Town of TBoro Tractor Shed: Mitch Tufts mentioned that the building is falling down, and in need of repair. Lloyd Wood mentioned that there are (7) Picnic Tables stored there, along with other items.

Eileen Gil congratulated Mitch (and Zack Tufts) for all their hard work in doing the float lines and pre-summer season set up, as well as Mitch sharing their efforts with a friend of the Covin family in seeking a donation for the TBoro Bike Trail. A round of applause and thanks were in order for Mitch & Zack Tufts.

Lloyd Wood - offered to remove the brush & trunk from the Central Park clean up. Lloyd also volunteered to trim the stone wall at the entrance of Central Park (a safety factor). Mitch Tufts

agreed to assist and Eileen Gil suggested that the Boy Scouts may be interested in being a part of this project.

Eileen Gil: suggested that we invite Jill Cromwell, CIP Chair, and Gary Qua, Chair of the Planning Board to attend our next Commission Meeting on July 11, 2023 to discuss potential plans for projects in the future.

Old Home Days: is scheduled for August 23 at 19 Mile Bay.

The next Tuftonboro P&R Commission Meeting is scheduled for 5:00pm on Tuesday, July 11, 2023. Mitch Tufts made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:15pm, and Lloyd Wood 2nd.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Lake
P&R Commission Secretary