

Minutes of Tuftonboro P&R Commission Meeting
Tuftonboro Town Hall
July 11, 2023

Meeting called to order at 5:00pm by Chair, Eileen Gil.

Attendees: Dennis Zilembo, Director, Eileen Gil, Commission Chair, Lloyd Wood, Alternate Member, Bob Murray, Selectman Representative, Mitchell Tufts, Zack Tufts, Jeff Jordan-Reisner, and Joyce Lake, Commission Members. A quorum was noted.

Printed copies of previous P&R Commission Board Meeting Minutes of June 6, 2023 were reviewed. Eileen Gil corrected the Old Home Days date from August 23 to August 17-20, 2023. Lloyd Wood requested ...Central Park clean up sentence...to say "he would remove & haul cut brush along stone wall from trimmed bushes & tree branches from the entrance to Central Park and debris surrounding the BBQ grills clean up when completed by others." The motion to accept the Minutes as amended was made by Lloyd Wood and 2nd by Zack Tufts.

Dennis Zilembo provided printed copies of the P&R Financial Report through June 2023. Dennis officially thanked Zack Tufts for assisting in the various P&R Events by moving tables and items as needed for several of these events. Dennis also mentioned that the Line Item for "Beach - Dock Maintenance" is 65% expended, and there will still be Fall/Winter preparations of removing swim lines, docks, and placing tables in storage. Dennis commented that Old Home Days this year will be (4) days & there is a budget of \$2,000 for this much loved event. Suggestions & ideas need to be brain stormed for events as well as a giveaway for first 100 attendees, such as T-Shirts, local gift cards, etc. Lloyd Wood mentioned that if T-Shirts were considered, they should be in the color of orange or lime green as a safety factor. Jeff Jordan-Reisner also suggested that maybe local businesses would want to sponsor those T-Shirts with logos. Zack Tufts suggested that we host an Ice Cream Social on Friday evening, along with games & Corn Hole competition for kids and attendees.

Dennis Zilembo - Director's Report:

OLD BUSINESS:

Paws in the Park: Rain date changed from June 24, 2023 to June 25 (Sunday), which caused a loss of some sponsors & participants at Central Park. This year there were about 100 attendees, even so, P&R was able to provide \$1500 to local areas of need, as well as having \$370 added to the P&R funds. There were several sponsor donations which helped to make this generosity possible.

Gerry Conroy Family Memorial: Was held at 19 Mile Bay on Sunday, June 25, 2023 with 50+ attendees. The Stone Chair carved by local stone mason, Mr. French, was well received. Family accolades & memories were offered along with Music and refreshments. Joyce Lake was in attendance to represent P&R.

Yoga Classes: Have started at 19 Mile Beach, there are 14 attendees at present. Classes are every Friday, June 2- August 25 from 8:00am - 9:00am. Deb Leahy plans to offer Yoga at Old Homes Day for a fee.

Sailing - Has begun on Thursdays. **Outrigger Canoe** too!

Cornhole: Has 12 teams with (2) Divisions, Pros & Regular players. The Season has just ended & there will be a Pot Luck Dinner at 19 Mile Beach on Wednesday, July 12, 2023. Our Board Member, Zack Tufts, announced that he & father, Mick Tufts officially came in last and our fellow Board Members all had a good laugh, realizing what fun they all had. Go Team!

Swim Lessons: Our new Swim Instructor is Ella Meserve. Session 1 will run from July 3 -19 and Session 2 will be from July 24-August 9. Each session is 30 minutes long on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, from 10:00am through 1:45. Fee is \$40 residents and \$50 non-resident. Ella has taken the Swim Instructor Training through Camp Sentinel, which cost P&R \$300. There are presently 14 students for the first session.

Dennis Zilembo mentioned that Merrimac P&R Camp Swim has requested use of our 19 Mile Bay beach for their attendees since their beach has a contamination problem.

Summer Concert Series: Began on July 6, at 19 Mile Bay and will host (8) performances. Dennis mentioned that Zack Tufts has offered to have the Food service for these Concerts, that includes a new Lemonade Stand and other good foods. The first concert was well attended with lots of new people. Dennis has added 'Granite Planet' to the list of Musicians.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ballroom at the Beach: Drop In classes have begun on Tuesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm

Tuftonboro Yard Sale: is Scheduled for October 7, 2023.

Punt, Pass & Kick: will be held on October 28 at Davis Field.

Old Home Days: P&R had to move dates to accommodate the Local Tuftonboro Camps & the Boat Museum as Co-Sponsors who plan to participate in the Cardboard Boat Race - a major expansion of this anticipated event. Additionally, the special music for the Old Home Days Event, Carolyn Ramsey Band, had a scheduling conflict, and requested a date change. The Old Home Days will be held at 19 Mile Bay on August 17-20. Lloyd Wood requested a "John Warner Dedication" during this event in his memory, and as an honor for his generous Silent Philanthropy here in Tuftonboro area. There was a suggestion of a Car Show.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

Wolfeboro-Tuftonboro Land Bank meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 17 at the Tuftonboro Free Library. Joyce Lake will attend to update them on the requested Mtn Bike Trail.

Capital Improvement: Tim Galvin, Eileen Gil & Dennis Zelimbo met briefly to discuss ideas for the CIP items from the P&R Commission. Bob Murray mentioned that both he and Chip Albee are Board of Selectmen Representatives for CIP. We plan to include them in our September 2023 P&R Meeting.

Tuftonboro Planning Board: This Board will also be invited to attend our September, 2023 meeting in preparation for the new Budget season deadlines.

MAINTENANCE:

Raft from Cow Island - found floating in the Lake. Dennis is trying to locate and contact the owners to see if they can claim it, otherwise it may become P&R Town property.

Tractor/19 Mile Beach Grooming: Dennis Zelimbo contacted NH Environmental Services and got the approval to groom the beach - above the cement blocks.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

Lloyd Wood asked about the 19 Mile Bay Ramp Repair. Bob Murray mentioned that the Engineer is working on this, it's in the Town Budget, and the Engineer will be back.

Lloyd Wood also mentioned the **Rt. 171 Town of TBoro Tractor Shed** that was built in 1939, Mitchell Tufts mentioned that the building is falling down, and in need of repair, or of being dismantled.

The next Tuftonboro P&R Commission Meeting is scheduled for 5:00pm on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. Mitchell Tufts made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:40pm, and Zack Tufts 2nd.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Lake
P&R Commission Secretary