

Burrillville

Recreation Commission

RE: Minutes, November 13, 2012

**Present: Juliette Lopez - Chair Kevin Mazzarella, Secretary
Dave Marcotte Andrea Hall, DPW
Tim Pratt Jeff McCormick – Director
Sandra Dalton**

Absent: Ken Milligan, III, Ph.D

Excused: Al Gerew

Guests: BEC Members

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Judy- Lopez, Chair

Motion to accept minutes of October 9, 2012, made by Dave Marcotte.

Seconded by Kevin Mazzarella, motion passed 5-0.

Correspondence:

The Chair received correspondence that Ken Milligan, III, PhD. is now a full Commission member and Dave Marcotte's position has been

renewed for 3 years. The Chair also received a letter stating that Sandra Dalton has been named a new alternate member.

Good & Welfare:

None

Old Business:

DEM Grants - Skate Park / Spring Lake

No change in the DEM Grants or the Skate Park. The Town is still in the process of acquiring the land for the Skate Park. Spring Lake is closed for the season.

Spring Lake Beach

The Director stated that based on the 26,000 people who went to Spring Lake this season, only 5 ½% were Burrillville residents. The Commission discussed the possibility of having a bus for residents to get to and from Spring Lake for next season. Kevin Mazarella will contact Eddie Blanchard to see what the Burrillville Youth group is doing to see if they have any input. The Director will review the numbers for this season at Spring Lake and share with the commission.

Park Map

No news.

Board Member Attendance

It was decided that this matter is all set for now and will be taken off the next agenda.

Bus for Spring Lake

We are waiting to review additional information to see if this idea is feasible. Andrea Hall will share with us any helpful information from the recent survey the Town conducted.

Brown House at Spring Lake

The Director has asked Tim Kane to research the situation with this property. Still waiting for information.

Dog Park

Kevin Mazarella shared with the commission pictures of the Johnston dog park. After discussing, Kevin will attend the next meeting the volunteers have that run the park in Johnston. Kevin also stated that he is looking for grants to purchase fencing. A new location, next to the new Skate Park, was also discussed as an option. This location is more centrally located and the Director stated that there should be plenty of room for the dog park and parking.

New Business:

Easter Egg Hunt

The BEC stated that they need help with the Easter Egg hunt. They do not have the money in their budget to do this event by themselves. Andrea Hall will propose some fundraising ideas at our next meeting.

The commission is willing to help out in any way.

Christmas on the Common

The event is all set. BEC has everything ready to go.

Trail Map

Andrea Hall stated that the Town is in need of a trail map. Andrea Hall and Kevin Mazzearella will research and report any information on the Town's trails at our next meeting.

**Holiday Gathering – 12/11/12 – Recreation Center, 7:15pm. Potluck
Please contact Carol Conway to let her know what you'll be bringing.**

**Meeting Adjourned: Motion made Dave Marcotte. Seconded by Kevin
Mazzearella**

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Motion Passed 5-0.

**Next Meeting: Monday, December 10, 2012 at 6:30 p.m., Burrillville
Parks & Recreation Office, 92 North Main St, Pascoag, RI 02859**

Recorded by

Kevin Mazzearella, Secretary

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