

## Minutes of July 17, 2013, Parks Commission Meeting

### 6:30 PM at Recreation Center

**Attendance:** Bill Pearce, Alison Weaver, John Grondin, Renee Dorr, James Smith, Terry Pinto

After introductions, discussion of who is willing to chair the committee. Alison Weaver agreed to do so, and Bill Pearce will help to get her up to speed. Bill also indicated the need to appoint a new tree warden.

A proposal to place a sculpture at Sandy Beach was presented by James Smith. This was approved by the Commission unanimously. (A picture of the sculpture was provided at the meeting.)

The Parks Commission will be consulted concerning future art exhibits, possibly on the Harbor Trail.

Work on Winslow-Holbrook Park is not proceeding due to lack of funds.

The Ferry Terminal Park construction will start middle of next week.

John wanted to know why a flag wasn't on the flag pole near Dunkin Donuts. City staff indicated they would look into the situation.

A discussion concerning the tree inventory process. City staff spent considerable time on trying to get the inventory into a usable format. The conditions of the grant have been fulfilled.

In response to a question about the Rockland Forest the Parks Commission is now responsible for, a plan was being developed concerning walking trails from the Harbor Trail through the formal McDougal School property and the ball fields on Old County Road into the bog area. This plan will be submitted to the Parks Commission for review when appropriate.

Bill also reminded other Commission members of the need to attend other city committees and commissions when possible.

August 21 at 6:30 PM at the recreation center will be the next Parks Commission meeting. (Rescheduled to August 22, 2013.)