



One Merrymount Parkway
Quincy, MA 02170
MINUTES – June 3, 2024
5:30 pm

I. Minutes:

Approve minutes from May 13, 2024 meeting

MOTION: TO / SECOND: PB – APPROVED: ALL

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II. Correspondence and News:

- Notice of available openings

III. Requests:

1. PAGEANT FIELD:

- a. Stan Westland of the QPS Custodians requests use on **August 22, 2024** for their **Annual Cookout**.

- Fee \$225

MOTION: NK / SECOND: CS – APPROVED: ALL

2. PERRY BEACH BOATHOUSE:

- a. Chrissy Jones of 60 Lind St. Quincy requests use on **August 31, 2024** for a **Labor Day Cookout**

- Fee \$ 40

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3. FENNO ST BASKETBALL COURTS:

Liana Cunningham, the girls' basketball coach at NQHS requests use on Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 to 9 pm beginning mid-June and running to mid-August for the QNBL summer program.

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4. FORE RIVER CLUBHOUSE:

- a. Ann Danby with the Friends of Ruth Gordon Amphitheatre request use for **play practice** on **June 3, 4 and 6** from **6:30 to 8:30 pm**

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- b. Diane Theberge of the Crew 42 Boy Scout Troop request use on a series of dates between May and October on **Tuesday nights** from **7 pm to 9 pm** for monthly meetings to plan the Scout Jamboree.

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- c. Janice Kafka of the American Red Cross request use on **Saturday August 24, 2024** from 9 am to 2 pm for a **Blood Drive**

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5. **LABREQUE FIELD:**

Atherton Hough School requests use on **Monday June 17, 2024** for their **Annual Field Day** from 7 am to 2 pm.

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6. **FAXON PARK:**

Lisa Atkins of the **New Way Recovery Center** on **Quincy Ave.** requests use on **Saturday August 31, 2024** from 9 to 2 for a **Ping Pong Tournament**. They will use the ping pong tables at Faxon Park for the event.

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7. **O’ROURKE FIELD:**

Mandy Scaff Assistant Cub Master Pack 42 in Quincy requests use on **July 13, 2024** for a **Pack Field Day** from 3 to 5 pm.

8. **KINCAIDE PARK:**

Mandy Scaff Assistant Cub Master Pack 42 in Quincy requests use on **August 3, 2024** for a **Pack Fun Run** from 10am to 12 pm.

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IV. **Old Business:**

- Open Space & Recreation Plan Results Discussion

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V. **New Business:**

- **MEMORIAL BENCH REQUESTS**

- **Renee Packard** of the **Forbes Hill** neighborhood in Quincy requests a **Memorial Bench** to honor longtime Quincy resident **KATHY BOWES** who passed away suddenly on May 24, 2024. Ideally, the bench would be set at Forbes Hill Park where she was a twice daily dog walker and a friend to all.
- **Trish Bossart** representing a family friend (Karyn Brownell) would like to have a park bench dedicated, at her expense, to her father the **HONORABLE THOMAS F. BROWNELL**. The Brownell family has resided in the Merrymount section of Quincy for many years and would like to have the bench set in the general area of Merrymount.

- Set next Park Board Meeting: July 8, 2024, 5:30 pm

- **MOTION: TO / SECOND: JS – APPROVED: ALL**

VI. **Projects:**

- Commissioner’s report

VII. **Executive Session: (if needed)**

MOTION TO ADJOURN: PB / SECOND: CS – APPROVED: ALL

In Attendance: (9)

Kevin Esdale (KE) Chair / Connie Driscoll (CD) / Paul Bregoli (PB) / Tom Lester (TL)/ Tom O'Brien (TO)
/ Jay Stearns (JS)/ Kerry Troup (KT)/ Nathan Knowles (NK) / Cara Snyder (CS)