

Minutes

Eastport Parks & Rec Committee

Wednesday January 7, 2025

Called to order at 6:06 by Micah Winship.

Present: Christina Vizcarrondo, Jessica Andrews, Dave Grieco, Laurie Stone, Donnie DeCesare, Micah Winship, Steve Schmitt, Clark Duff

Agenda Business:

- Hoop update: just need to wait for better weather to continue installation.
- Shackford Head update: Clark called the park ranger but did not receive a callback. Donnie has a link to Shackford Maine.gov website to print the brochures – although this should be the park staf’s responsibility. Will follow up again in the future if no contact is made by the ranger.
- Prince Cove beach: no updates – Christina will talk to Wes at City Hall about this.
- Fence ads: Laure called sign maker to get printed banner prices. Discussion around pricing for donors – is \$1000 too much? Idea was floated to have different sizes and pricing models for donors.
- Dave accepted the Treasurer position. Thanks, Dave!
- Suddy Field update: It seems that Dana will commit to doing preparatory work for the field, but not continued maintenance. Christina to talk to Ron & Dana further about this.
- Moonlight Movies: Dates should be 7/5/25 (Sandlot or Jaws), 8/2/25 (Little Mermaid), and 8/30/25 (Breakfast at Tiffany’s). Volunteers will be needed for each movie (2 volunteers per movie). Dave will take care of getting the sponsors which are \$350 donations. (Overstory Restoration committed to donating for one movie). Also, a new screen will need to be purchased (\$200). Christina made motion to approve Parks and Rec’s involvement in supporting Moonlight Movies. All approved.
- Micah to meet with Brian about dog park clarification, fence updates and thoughts about its maintenance, and fundraising.
- There is a \$10,619 Park Fee – Where does this come from (i.e., funded by the state?). Dave will reach out to Cami for clarification around this.
- Next meeting will be Wednesday 2/5/25.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:01pm