



OBSERVER REPORT

Recreation and Parks Commission
Tuesday, May 31, 7 pm
LWVM Observer - Kay Rieper

The meeting was called to order by acting Chairman, Linda Rice-Collins. Present were Karin Ernst, Matt Martin, and Jaime Bloch. Absent were Derek Norcross and Peter James.

New Business

Linda received photos of overgrown grass at the Brown School. The grounds have not been released to Rec and Park from the contractor, and they are responsible for mowing until the release.

The beach is not scheduled to open June 18 due to staffing and budget issues. The Board will try to take this into consideration for next year.

Bike Track

A Rec and Park generated document was presented, which lays out responsibilities of Bikemore and the volunteers for compliance with the Conservation Commission, the town insurance, and clean up and trash collection, including a daily walk through for safety issues. The Board will invite Jen Smith who handles insurance compliance to the next meeting.

Recreation

Jaime reported that the Spring II programs are ending and the next couple weekends will be devoted to training the summer staff.

The new sailboats will be delivered next week. The harbormaster will help get the whalers ready for the sailing season.

The summer staff is complete except for lifeguards. She could use at least 3 more but the position is hard to fill.

Correspondence

The following requests were approved:

June 13 - a fundraiser at Gatchell's—wiffle ball tournament and dunk tank

July 21 - a baseball tournament at Gatchell's pending checking for usage by
Marblehead town baseball—fee to be determined.

July 3 and August 7 - Clifton Lutheran church holding an outdoor service at Chandler
Hovey

The Tree Committee wrote of their plans for beautification of various town parks.