

Parks and Recreation Commission September 9, 2021

Minutes of the meeting of September 9, 2021. The meeting took place remotely via Zoom with members Jack Gardner, Merrill McCluskey, Michael Cozort and Andrew Cromartie in attendance.

Vice Chair Andrew Cromartie called to order at 4:01 PM. Michael Cozort motioned to approve the agenda for September 9, 2021; seconded by Jack Gardner. All in favor, so voted.

Maria Zodda spoke to her application for a free puppet show and craft project at Children's Beach on Saturday's October 9 and 16, 2021 in conjunction with her book about elm trees on Nantucket. Mr. Cozort encouraged advertising with the school email blast to the parents of kindergartens through third graders. Michael Cozort motioned to approve this wonderful event at Children's Beach for Maria's Zodda's puppet show, seconded by Jack Gardner. All in favor, so voted by roll call vote. Andrew Cromartie- aye; Jack Gardner-aye; Merrill McCluskey- aye and Michael Cozort- aye.

Officer Mack asked if additional events are planned for fall. Visitor Services Coordinator David Sharpe announced A Safe Place sponsored walk will take place Saturday, October 2, 2021 from Children's Beach. Officer Mack stated Children's Beach Concessionaire Rebecca Chapa is closing for the season, bringing uninvited activity to the bandstand. Officer Mack shared an incident at the beach when a child was cut from broken glass and the rapid response from Department of Public Works (DPW). Officer Mack and colleagues will keep an eye on the area.

Mr. Sharpe shared complaints from vendors at the bandstand who requested early morning cleaning by (DPW) to remove discarded debris from the previous night.

Michael Cozort motioned to adjourn at 4:20 PM.