

The Old Orchard Beach Ballpark Commission
Workshop Minutes
April 9, 2018
Old Orchard Beach Ballpark

Attendees: Chairman John Gallo, Commissioners Kris Fish, Victor Gould Jr, Robin Dayton, Jerome Plante, Melissa Clark, Bob Rings (skype), Ballpark Operations Manager (BOM) Guy Fontaine, Field Manager Jim Doran and Pam Gallo.

Chairman Gallo opened the workshop at 6:34pm.

Item 1—Confirmed the next meeting will be on April 23, 2018 at 6:30pm at The Ballpark.

Item 2—Action Item Log Review and Update

- a. The final review with approval of the norms has been completed. The norms are a living document which can be amended at any time.
- b. The Ballpark flyer is almost done. BOM Fontaine is adding a few lines and changing up the pictures. He will also put a list on the back of our upcoming events.
- c. Memorial Day Parade Float. Robin presented two jeeps for us to decorate. One to represent the Surge and the other for The Ballpark. Jeeps to show we support our veterans. We will need banners which Robin, John, Jerome and Guy will work on ordering. We need 2 banners: one for holding up and marching with in the parade and another smaller one to attach to a table.
- d. We chose to table action log item #12 at this time.
- e. Research Charter Ordinances. Robin has called Kim as she is the keeper of these records. When the info becomes available Robin and Kris should have a better handle on this. Will try to work on this at the May 14th workshop.
- f. We were able to close several items on the action log. These will be updated with the next agenda.
- g. John presented the completed norms poster.
- h. The Ballpark will have a table at the “Imagine, Dream, Believe” event on Saturday, June 16 from 11 to 4. Many businesses and community groups will be present. Jerome will have a special designer haircut for the occasion.
- i. The Blues Fest. BOM Guy Fontaine provided an update. He stated the town had hired Charlie Coulthard to manage the event. Guy explained he will put it on as it has been put on before. Commissioner Dayton is very upset that we voted to allow Guy to obtain a permit for the event at our last meeting without any oversight by the commission. She wants subcommittees set up. She feels the event is way too important to The Ballpark not to have control over the event and a budget. Guy explained the town has a contract with the previously mentioned promoter and will keep the commission informed as needed. Robin wants a budget and will not wash her hands of the event. Guy will provide a budget at our next meeting.

There being no more new business the workshop was adjourned at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Clark, Secretary