

The Old Orchard Beach Ballpark Commission  
Workshop Notes  
July 9, 2018  
Old Orchard Beach Ballpark

Attendees: Chairman John Gallo, Commissioners Bob Rings, Melissa Clark, Victor Gould Jr, Jerome Plante and Ballpark Operations Manager (BOM) Guy Fontaine. Also present were Pam Gallo and Jason Webber and Stephanie Moutsatsos from the OOB recreation department.

The workshop began at 6:30pm.

The Commission spoke with Jason Webber first about the use of our parking lot for the Iron Man competition in August. The contract calls for commission approval. Guy is very concerned about the large usage of our space. Jason did not realize the magnitude before last year. It had been suggested that The Ballpark charge them (Iron Man) for using our space for parking all of their trucks. Instead, it was decided that they would advertise our Blues Fest which will be held the day before the triathlon. We will also have a place in their Expo to sell our tickets. Jason will print out flyers for us. He will also put something together for us and send it out to Guy.

The Commission then addressed the Concerts in the Park issue with Jason. We were supposed to have the August 2<sup>nd</sup> concert but it was moved downtown due to a scheduling conflict. This could have been avoided if there had been a little more communication. We will have the rain date concert, if there is one, and we have been promised four concert dates for next year.

#### Agenda Items

1. Blues Festival Report. There was a committee meeting on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Jerome, John and Guy attended. They discussed ideas about old and new sponsors, enhancement of publicity and posters. Another meeting was held on July 5<sup>th</sup>. A lot of work is being done and needs to be done. We still need sponsors. Press releases are out. Looking into some radio and TV ads. Anyone is invited to attend these meeting each Thursday at 6pm.
2. Item B tabled to July 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Item A is to review the challenges and opportunities for Commissioner Rings.
3. Action Item Log: Items 14 and 19 are on hold. Items 20 and 21 are closed. Item 27b—Guy is working on setting this up with the families. Item 31 on hold. Item 32 is pending the July 17<sup>th</sup> town council meeting. Item 33 is ongoing. Item 34 is now a dead issue as the Farmers Market is on hold for this year. Item 35 is also tabled to July 23<sup>rd</sup>.
4. The dreaded Google Drive demonstration is also tabled.
5. The next Commission meeting is set for July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm at The Ballpark.
6. Public Comments: Guy is going to order a small assortment of hats and T-shirts to sell. Spraying for mosquitos has also been done.

Workshop closed at 8:12pm