

The Old Orchard Beach Ballpark Commission
Workshop Notes
May 14, 2018
Old Orchard Beach Ballpark

Attendees: Chairman John Gallo, Commissioners Jerome Plante, Robin Dayton, Melissa Clark, Ballpark Operations Manager (BOM) Guy Fontaine. Excused Commissioners Ring, Fish and Gould Jr.
Members of the Public: Pam Gallo, Anthony "Tony" Harmon and Furman Campbell.

The workshop began at 6:31pm.

Item 1—Tony Harmon addressed the commission. He was at the skate park and bored one evening so he and another boy came into The Ballpark to look around. They saw spray paint and used it on The Ballpark. They saw a barrier and they took it back to the skate park to skate on. Later Tony saw the police at The Ballpark and felt really guilty about what he had done. He felt like crap. He came back and went to the police station with this grandfather, Mr. Campbell. Tony then learned how much the community had worked for the ballpark which made him feel worse. He met with BOM Guy Fontaine and a juvenile officer. Tony wants to make things right. He apologized to the commission. He will be removing the graffiti and spend a day working around The Ballpark so he can see how much work is done. He states he feels blessed that he made the mistake here and can man up and fix things. The commission really appreciates Tony coming in to make things right.

Item 2—Blues Fest Subcommittee. Robin created a list from memory of all the things needed to get done for a successful concert. There was much discussion and it was decided that John would ask Kris Fish if he had the time to be the liason between the commission and Guy.

Item 3—Action Items log.

3b The Flyers—Guy will have these ready for Monday's meeting. It was decided to order 2500 for the upcoming season so we can plaster them around town and use them in the parade, community day and for other events.

4 The Memorial Day Parade—the buntings have been ordered. Per Robin the Surge should have pocket schedules to hand out. Working on the banners.

14 Charter Research—Robin has to get the info to Kris. She just got it from Kim.

19 Financial History—This is in process. Information needs to be put in a time line.

20 Community Day—Jerome and Guy are working on this and it's looking good.

New Action Items to be added: The Quarterly Report due June 19th, a branding subcommittee, and the farmers market.

Item 4—Google Drive. We will have a tutorial on this at the next meeting. There will be commission and operations folders available. Plus there will be an action item log created for operations issues.

Item 5—Public Comment. Robin asked about the concerts in the park. Guy has tried to contact Jason Webber. We need confirmed dates and names of the bands.

Regular commission meeting will be on 5-21-18 at 6:30pm at The Ballpark.
Adjourned at 8:15pm

