

Carousel Park Commission – Minutes

January 26, 2021 6:30 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER at 6:34 pm

II. In attendance : Izilda Fernandes, Lisa George, Stephen Costa, Joan Hanrahan Miller, Donna McMahon, David Bachrach, Anthony Ferreira, Beverly Lefort, Dennis Thibeault, Lumena Rodrigues, Mayor DaSilva. Also in attendance: Tracy Johnson, Mike Rego and Chrissy Rossi.

III. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES September 2, 2020 Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept them as submitted by Izilda Fernandes, second by Dennis Thibeault, all in favor.

IV. CONTINUED BUSINESS

a. Stabilization - Report given by Tracy Johnson

Erik Skadberg will be meeting with Geisser Engineering to get some final specifications needed to create the Request for Proposals.

Request for a 501c3 expenditure to cover the cost of bringing in Todd Goings from Carousels and Carvings to make sure the ride is secured before the work begins.

Motion to utilize the RI Foundation donation to cover the cost of Todd Goings coming in to secure the ride by Beverly Lefort, second by Dennis Thibeault, all in favor.

b. New Building - Report given by Tracy Johnson

The recommendation made at the September 2nd meeting to do the project in phases and allow the current lease holder to set up trailers was brought to the City Engineer, Building Inspector and Mayor DaSilva for discussion. At this time we are looking at the overall expense of the project, and detailing work that can be done in-house. Once we have an overview of costs, we will then either circle back to the original bidders for an updated price, or possibly go out to bid again. The current lease holder has offered to bring their food truck to the Carousel Grounds for the 2021 season; they do have other events planned and we may need to find an alternative on days they are not available to come.

V. New Business

a. 2021 Fundraising

Calendar Raffle – all items are due no later than February 22nd, Calendars will go on sale March 1st and the raffle winners will be pulled daily in April.

The following events will be scheduled and will be altered to fit Covid restrictions.

Movies in the Park

Birthday Celebration – July

Food and Wine Pairing

Please note Nicole Gasbarro is not available this year, and we may be required to move this event completely outside.

Great Townie Pumpkin Festival

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:04 by Beverly Lefort, second by Lumena Rodrigues, all in favor