

**Boating Advisory Board**  
6:00 p.m. – Thursday, May 26, 2016  
Spicer House  
Noank, CT 06340  
Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order: 6:07 PM
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Bill Grady, Ed Monahan, Kit Talbot, George O'Brien, Tom Tobin, Beth Robinson, Jerry Lokken, Dean Antipas
- III. Approval of Minutes of April 28, 2016 Meeting:

O'Brien asked that the minutes include a statement about NRC scaling back recruiting because of the need to share the facility with MSMHS. Monahan moved that the minutes be approved as amended, O'Brien seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- IV. Reports
  - a. Status of MSMHS sharing of Spicer Park facility: Lokken reported that MSMHS was not able to obtain funding for this year. Lokken indicated to the coach that P&R would need a definite commitment from MSMHS by the end of 2016 in order to issue a permit for the spring season.
  - b. Other reports from members: Monahan gave an update on the Coastweeks Race and the inclusion of adaptive rowing categories in the morning races.
- V. Old Business
  - a. Blue trails: Robinson reported that the Scout she mentioned at the March meeting was unable to attend, but that he has applied for a Federal Grant to create a Blue Trail in Groton and Stonington concentrating on the Mystic River. O'Brien suggested that the Groton map of water access points be included in the information for the trail. Talbot moved that the BAB support Cristian Curioso's Blue Trail project in principle. Robinson seconded. Motion passed.
- VI. New Business
  - a. Recruitment/Appointment of new members: No applications have been received. Monahan suggested that the opening be posted on the Town web site.
  - b. Small Boat Day, May 28, 2016  
Demonstrations and boats have been scheduled. Student volunteers from Noank Rowing Club have signed up to help. Parks and Rec has delivered 2 rowing ergometers

to Esker Point and will also provide 2 paddle boards. Robinson will arrange to have DEEP materials available. Lokken reported that a hot dog vendor will also be on site. Toilet facilities will be available. Monahan raised a question about requirements for PFDs for personal water craft.

- VII. Next Meeting Date, July 28, 2016, 6:PM at Mumford Cove, 17 Palmer's Cove Road, dedicated to Spicer Park visioning
  
- VIII. Adjournment: Monahan moved that the meeting adjourn and Robinson seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM.

Minutes have been approved and accepted.

Signature



Date

