

OP Recreation and Parks Advisory committee

Monday, September 9, 2024

OP Community Center

6:30-7:30 pm, Meeting Notes

Call to Order 7:35 pm

Committee members present: Chairperson – Becky Lenhard, Secretary- Kathy Toth, Pam McGregor. Gary Schnell, Willian Bernard. Liaison – Jeff Heavner

Approval of Agenda - Agenda for this September 2024 meeting was approved

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes for the month of July 2024 were approved.

Chairperson Comments:

- Becky commended Bill for his past work on the committee.
- Application for membership – Terri and Tom O’Doherty present at the meeting. Waiting for official approval from the board to join the committee
- Becky asked for co-chair since this is her busy sports season volleyball and basketball.
Pam will submit application for Co-Chair. Gary Schnell will also help out.

Public Comments: none

Ongoing Business

- Annual Report –
 - Looking at last year's Annual Report – a working document
 - Bill explained how he came up with the report, as going through the year.
 - Went over items on last year’s annual report and began including items from this past year.
- We will try to continue to inspect and monitor playground
- Had a good response to Bike Day
- Report on outdoor fitness – We will resubmit
- Signs and QR codes have been added to all park, but only taking you to the Op Park page and not describing each individual park and what is available.
- OP Kick-off Day was successful
- Bridgewater playground was updated and graded – looks great
- Bocce ball court at the yacht club, trimmed bushes, and got new surface
- Safety concerns at White Horse Park – still some concerns out there, fencing, several dead trees rt 90 trail concerns
- Concern about OPA committees having the directors come to our meeting. Still thinking of ways to communicate better
- Pedestrian and bicycle safety (group still meeting on that) Through Patti we did get crosswalks and lights for crossing.
- Signage for Robin Hood trail has been put up

- Bainbridge Playground, still on our radar
- Community Center gym floor.... nothing done
- Received responses from the following charging document
 - Bulletin board maintenance
 - Pet waste stations
 - Beach mats
 - Swim and Racquet Clean up

New Business-

- Talk about making a direction page for how to use QR code
- Pam presented Worchester County Walk-tober. Passed our information Scavenger Hunt for October – will get back to us on how to obtain items, share it on fb page, share with friends,
- Becky and Pam will be submitting new charging documents for
 - Lights and drainage at Bocce ball court at yacht club
 - Playground fencing
 - Better information on QR codes at parks
 - Repair and clean up for Bocce ball court, shuffle board area and horseshoe pits at Whitehorse Park.
 - Recommend adding crosswalks in front of Community center, Seabreeze lane and at the 90 underpass.
- Was brought up about having a Bocce ball Information Day
- Talked about Cleaning up white horse park for OP Day next year,

Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:39 pm.

Final Note: *Next Meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2024, 6:30 – 7:30 pm at Ocean Pines Community Center – East Room.*