

Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2013

Board Liaison; Terri Mohr Marie Gilmore, Don Pellicano, Sonya Bounds, Tim McMullen,
Chair; Roy Foreman, Tanya Bounds and Barbara Coughlin of the Environmental
Secretary; Tres Denk Committee
Next meeting: May 2, 2013 7pm Assateague Room Ocean Pines Community Center

I. Announcements

We have a new member. Tim McMullan will add much experience to our group. Barbara Coughlin introduced herself and answered questions about coloration of pond water. She gave us insight on environmental issues for trails.

II. Old Business

Manklin Meadows Recreation Complex was the only park that could be used after dusk. This is important to the working community and sports teams. The lights are not used because the poles have rotted and need to be replaced. They are also dangerous because of the rotting.

As part of the ten-year plan we continued discussing trails for pedestrians to connect the community. Specifically travel from the north side of Ocean Pines to the south side. We want to provide away to get to the library and post office etc. Most expensive would be an overpass or Nature Bridge over route 90. Least expensive would be extending the trail that exists on the south side of 90 being continued all the way to the parkway.

ESIMBA and Earth day volunteers cleaned up trash and built an extension for the nature trail to go around pond flooding.

III. New Business

Marie asked about Huntington Park. We noted the disrepair of equipment, Sonya let us know the plan is to add horse shoe pits a pavilion and volleyball nets. She explained that it's too small for a field sport like baseball.

Terri invited us to the board meeting May 25, 2013 Tres asked to make a presentation about the bike trails.

ESIMBA group will start clearing a single track trail to make a loop one phase at a time with permission from GM, Sonya and Public Works