

## **Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee**

### **Meeting Minutes**

*May 2, 2013*

*Board Liaison; Terri Mohr* Marie Gilmore, Don Pellicano, Sonya Bounds, Tim McMullen

*Chair; Roy Foreman,*

*Secretary; Tres Denk*

*Next meeting: June 6, 2013 7pm Assateague Room Ocean Pines Community Center*

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#### **I. Announcements**

Terri explained our committee had not been filing minutes since the departure of our secretary Mary Eash. Tres Denk volunteered to be secretary. We will recover minutes from committee members, put in order and file with Teresa Travatello. Terri also handed out copies of C-1, and C-13. We are to go over them and send questions to Teresa.

#### **II. Old Business**

Tres gave an update on trails in Bainbridge Park. Phase one is complete, ready for public works. Phase two will be marked and Eddie Wells will be notified for inspection. Terri mentioned Dan Stachurski presented an issue to the board regarding land use. The issue is that bikes may be "forbidden" from use on walking trails. Terri was asked to find any confirmation of this through CPI and ARC. The bike trail uses small amounts of the nature trail. The creators, ESIMBA, of the bike trail have volunteered to build, repair and maintain original nature trail and also have adopted the park.

Manklin Meadows Recreation Complex ball field lighting was discussed. The committee feels the field is very important for the recreation Dept. Without light use will be too limited for optimum use. Lights are a must. Tim McMullen has offered some proceeds from an upcoming golf tournament in honor of his wife. We also talked about advertising on the fence. Lights for dog park to be included.

#### **III. New Business**

We received a letter of discontent about kayaking specifically on Watertown Road. The request is for improved signage at launch sites and routine maintenance. They would like an update in the news letter and email announcement regarding improvements

We discussed Pintail Park, and Swim and Racquet as two new launch sites.

Tres turned in a report on Somerset Park

#### **IV. Actions**

Tres will attend Board meeting Saturday May 25, 2013 to discuss cycling project

Sonya is looking into advertisers for ball field fence to support costs of lights

Roy will draft a letter or committee report of recommendation and request to the board. This will include lights for the Manklin Meadows Recreation Complex baseball field in the next budget.

Also lights for the dog park, Tables and benches in Pintail Park be sealed, playground equipment in Huntington Park be sanded and painted. Climbing wall be cleaned and mats or more mulch under swings to prevent pooling.

Roy will review Somerset Park report