

Board Liaison; Terri Mohr

Chair; Roy Foreman;

Secretary; Tres Denk

Present; Sonya Bounds, Tim McMullan, Don Pellicano, New Member Skip Schlesinger.

I. Announcements

We reviewed the minutes. Skip was introduced. John Wetzberger of the finance committee is no longer in our group

II. Old Business

We discussed Bainbridge Park. The fact that the hill remains too wet after rain .Tres recommends riding around the perimeter to get to the last phase of trail.Tim approved location of trail markers on Robin Hood Trail. and Sonya will ask that they be made permanent. Sonya let us know that the parking improvements are being made. ESIMBA built a new trail in phase 1 to create the desired loop design.

We discussed the budget. Terri let us know that there is support for our recommendations. Sonya's budget should pass. Baseball lights should pass.Mulch may be an issue.

Pickle ball is still growing. Two tennis courts will be lined for additional use as the weather calls for it.

In discussing budget Skip asked if amenities are expected to be profitable.

The gym floor came up. This is a repair or replacement and should not be taken out of the Rec. Dept. budget.

Terri mentioned the county is increasing funds for Ocean Pines.

Adopt a park Somerset still needs a sponsor.

We talked about the comprehensive plan and that it included all parks. Tres asked about shade for playground equipment and the Life rings were in the budget. These items may be brought up at the April budget meeting?

Library trail. Sonya says it will be fixed by public works. Terri asked Tres to figure out a way to the library path from the north side of the parkway without crossing the golf cart path.

Huntington is unresolved. too small for organized sports.No parking. Terri will ask about about this park in the comprehensive plan.Maybe happy feet soccer can use the field. Its a multi-propose park.

Sonya let us know that NFL flag football is the next interest

Skip asked if OP green spaces included in comprehensive plan.

Terri brought up budget and finance are still developing a non-profit status.

She brought up ADA compliance to the board and it will be look at after mulch is finished.

She also mentioned paving the war memorial path for wheel chairs and that it would cause problems with drainage.

Tres wants the pump track in the comprehensive plan. To be placed near skate park.

We heard that the police dept. might move. The old offices could rent equipment for skate and bike park. Skip asked about doing presentations to the board. How to get on the agenda and into the budget.We talked about public relations. People still think that OP is private but 1/3 of participants in recreation are from outside the Pines. Should we make recommendations to the director of economic development?

Tim is having his golf tournament again. Lunch at the yacht club. He would like OP to be more involved.

II. New Business

Community center security was bid but not approved. Terri will look into it. Terri asked about advertising. Sonya does not have the staff to pursue and take care of advertisers. She has the program but no employee. Some examples of advertisers are the casino, local businesses, some events that need sponsors are Concert series and big truck day.

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