

Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes Sept. 4,
2014 Ocean Pines Community Center East Room 7pm

In attendance: BOD Liaison: Sharyn OHare, Chair; Roy Forman, Secretary Tres Denk, Rec. and Parks Rep. Director Sonya Bounds, Members, Marie Gilmore, Tim McMullen, Don Pellicano, Terri Mohr
absent: Member Ray Unger

Announcements

Tim thanked the committee for help with the golf Tourney. They did great and donated \$4000.00 on behalf of the Mary Mac Foundation.

Sharyn OHare will be the BOD Recreation and Parks Liaison.

Next Meeting is Oct.2, 2014

Terri Mohr will complete application to become a member of this committee.

Old Business

Mulch on Play Grounds; Sonya gave us a report. She has mulch for all but Manklin Creek community playground. Manklin maybe moved a bit and mulch will be taken care of at a later date. This is the engineered wood chips made for playgrounds.

Sharyn will ensure that appropriate mulch and amount is installed. Tres provided the mulch report to her. She will attend the board meeting and see that the matter is taken seriously.

Gym Floor/ Drainage behind community center; Sonya reports that the floor has been chosen. She is concerned about the poor drainage behind the building. Tres recommend using a fire truck to check the drains with water. Marie asked about site plans that would show drains. Installation will take place after christmas through the last week of December.

Baseball lights; Sonya reported that the baseball field lights are up and working. They are not mobile or attractive but they are more efficient, green, and remote controlled. 25 year warranty. Anyone can use the field. Softball league starts Sept.17.

Trail Report; Tres Reports that Bainbridge is in good shape. Its time to set up a trail build to finish the Snapping Turtle trail. Have had no luck with the Library trail connection to the Parkway at Rt. 90. Questions were raised about Robin Hood Trail being hard to navigate. Residents want a trail connections on Hickory. Roy asked about the signs on the trail. Tim replied that they just don't exist. Sonya will call Eddie ,Public Works to set up a meeting. Don asked about kayak storage at launches. Sonya let us know that's been discussed and there is not enough room and or not cost affective. The yearly fee would be too high per year. Tres asked Sharyn to put the pump track in the budget.

Parks; Marie asked Sonya to prioritize needs. #1 Playgrounds need to be updated. New equipment, sun protection, Manklin is already taken care of. Huntington will be a fitness park like Stephen Decatur Park in Berlin.

Computer System; We discussed this before. Sonya brought to our attention that the computer systems are not adequate that she is using. New software is not compatible and old computers

lack speed and info to continue using much longer. The old software is not even updatable. This is serious and needs to be fixed with if we want the Recreation and Parks dept. to become more successful, our ultimate goal.

New Business

More tables and chairs Sonya needs a storage unit for additional tables and chairs to use throughout the community center. She needs 160 chairs, 40 tables total.

15 year plan

Discuss budget items for 2015

Committee Actions

Sonya will help Tres to meet with Public works.

Roy to prioritize parks list.

Sharyn will familiarize with our plans. She will make sure the mulch project gets completed.

Respectfully submitted,

Tres Denk