

**Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes** Oct. 2,  
2014 Ocean Pines Community Center East Room 7pm

In attendance: Chair; Roy Forman, Secretary Tres Denk, Rec. and Parks Rep. Director Sonya Bounds, Members, Marie Gilmore, Don Pellicano, Terri Mohr  
Absent: BOD Liaison: Sharyn O'Hare Members; Tim McMullen, Skip Schlesinger, and Ray Unger

**Announcements**

Next Meeting is Nov.6, 2014 7pm Community Center East room  
Terri Mohr is now a member of our board.  
Tres Denk filed for another term.

**Old Business**

Sonya reports no info on the mulch for playgrounds.

Gym Floor/ Drainage behind community center; Sonya reports the GM is not in favor of flooding the area behind the community center to check for moisture under building and floor. The floor cannot be installed until water issue is in control. We missed the original installation date in Aug. Christmas is the next opportune time for the installation. The bubbles in floor are too numerous to count, more than 48, dangerous, and interrupt play. It's not worth it for the teams to pay \$400.00 to play on. We normally have \$15 teams. The air conditioner needs to be raised. The companies that sold and installed floor are out of business or not taking responsibility. Funding for the floor has been approved and yet this is not completed.

Trail Report: Tres Reports that Bainbridge Park Trails are in good shape. Library Trail; Tres met with Public Works. Awaiting a move forward. Robin Hood Trail; Not likely to connect Hickory to the Trail. Tres and Tim need to set up a meeting with public works to go over the sign location. Huntington Park; GM likes the fitness park concept but not for this location due to expected vandalism. The park could still have standing broad jump, triple jump, type track and field concept.

Parks; Need to continue to prioritize. Roy handed out the 2013 Playground Maintenance Survey. Somerset Park is in good shape. 1. White Horse Park is most used and needs new equipment. 2. Huntington Park needs complete new design and equipment. 3. Bainbridge Park This Park has terrible parking and very little equipment. Not ADA compliant at all. 4. Robin Hood Park could have better equipment.

Every year one park should be upgraded.

Computer System; 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**

Could PMRC help us fund better parks?

Building and use policy; A new committee is redefining how groups will pay to use Community Center. We lose 10 chairs a month from damage. Large groups share e tables and chairs. Sonya needs a storage unit for additional tables and chairs to use throughout the community center. She needs 160 chairs, 40 table's total. 15 year plan

Budget requests from Rec. Dept. for 2015

**Committee Actions**

Tres and Tim to meet with Public works.

We need help from the BOD to complete the mulching playgrounds project and ADA compliance of playgrounds.

Respectfully submitted, Tres Denk