

## **Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

Dec. 16, 2014

Ocean Pines Community Center East Room 7pm

In attendance: BOD Liaison: Sharyn OHare, Staff Liaison Sonya Bounds, Secretary Tres Denk, Skip Schlesinger Jim Wahl

Absent: Chair; Roy Forman, Members; Tim McMullen, Terri More, Marie Gilmore, Don Pellicano, Ray Unger

### **Announcements**

The Nov. meeting was cancelled.

Next Meeting is Jan. 13, 2014 7pm Community Center

Don Pellicano has resigned from the advisory board.

Jim Wahl is now a member of our advisory board.

A new list of members was handed out.

### **Old Business**

ADA Compliance; Sonya reports \$18,000 is budgeted for ADA access. The BOD has approved the concept for ADA compliance but no budget. Manklin Park playground is being moved and will be ADA accessible. Whitehorse would be #2 to become ADA accessible. Huntington Park will be the first rehab for the next budget. Its older and the paint is peeling. Sonya sees a use for soccer fields here. This park may be able to have lights.

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 and no shade. Not ADA accessible at all. 4. Robin Hood Park could have new equipment.

Every year one park should be upgraded.

Gym Floor/ Drainage behind community center; Sonya reports Public Works believes a 100 gallon holding tank with a pump may help combat the drainage issues behind the community center. The floor cannot be installed until water issue is in control. The floor has been repaired. Two people spent 4-5 hours re gluing the bubbles. Some are returning after one month. Several people have tripped and fallen due to this problem. Sharyn recommends a professional evaluation of the floor.

Trail Report: Bainbridge Park is ready and being used. Robin Hood Park Trail is awaiting directional /informational signs. Library Trail is awaiting approval. The pump track maybe brought up again in 2015.

Computer System; Sonya is moving forward on this. Skip asked about the pools not being able to use the program/data base.

Did Sonya get tables, chairs and a place to put them?

### **New Business**

Sonya is having an employee certified in playground equipment.

Could PMRC and other businesses help us fund better parks?

Building and use policy; A new committee is redefining how groups will use the Community Center.

A new chair for this board needs to be decided on.

What alternative night could we meet?

### **Committee Actions**

Get our recommendations on the BOD agenda.

Tres to meet with GM.  
Sharyn will look into the pool computer issue.

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