

## Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee Meeting

February 10, 2015

### MINUTES

In attendance: Roy Foreman, Skip Schlesinger, Tim McMullen, Marie Gilmore, Director of Rec. & Parks  
Sonya Bounds, OPA Board Liaison Sharyn O'Hare.

Absent: Terri Mohr, Tres Denk, Ray Unger and Jim Wahl

Minutes of January 13 2015 meeting were accepted as submitted.

- Announcements: Terri Mohr may need to leave committee due to scheduling conflicts with other commitments. Ray Unger is resigning from committee. Roy will actively seek a replacement for Ray Unger.

#### Old Business:

- Budget: Sharyn reported that most budget items had little or no discussion at meetings indicating that they will likely be left in budget. Most discussion revolved around the issue of the need for new bathrooms to service White Horse Park. Since the current bathrooms share space with the Pine'eer Craft shop, further discussion is necessary. Tentative plans for a new bathroom/storage facility were drawn
- Manklin Creek Playground will be moved to eventually accommodate 8 Pickleball Courts. Four courts will be built in this budget year. Upright supports will be replaced at a cost of \$31,675. For composite materials. . Playground work should begin in late March.
- All playgrounds will be resurfaced, following ADA requirements, using certified engineered hardwood chips. This is budgeted at \$15,000. Additionally, another \$19,000. Has been budgeted to make playgrounds fully accessible, according to ADA Guidelines, including changes to border materials and installation of wheelchair accessible ramps. Work will begin with White Horse Park with at least one more, maybe two more, parks within this budget.
- Assateague room floor will be replaced. OC Flooring Gallery will be presenting samples for review. A wood look floor is desired.
- Gym floor continues to "bubble". Efforts to repair it have failed, and made situation worse. The floor will be replaced after it is determined that water issues, which contributed to problems with the floor, have been rectified. Floor replacement is in current budget which expires in 8 weeks. Floor replacement has been put off twice, end of August and in December. New floor is in current budget for \$65,000. Committee questioned whether this should have been a "replacement reserve" item.
- Wi-Fi- although it is agreed that it is needed, it won't be done until all IT issues are addressed at one time. Item remains in new budget.
- Trail signs in Robin Hood Park have not been made/placed.
- Advertising signs at athletic fields- we missed baseball season, but hope to have some approvals and signs made for fall sports. Sponsors have expressed interest. Committee will examine contracts and costs, and prepare a complete presentation. Skip and Tim will work on this project together. Committee will review in March.
- No decisions have been made regarding fitness park.

New Business:

- Advisory Committee will gather info regarding adding/replacing ADA compliant equipment to our playgrounds.

Comments:

Tim McMullen, Founder of Mary Mac Foundation, announced that he will be donating proceeds from his annual golf tournament fundraiser, to the OP Recreation and Parks Dep't. Tournament is tentatively scheduled for August 7, 2015

Next meeting, March 10, 2015

Respectfully submitted, Marie Gilmore for Tres Denk