

## 2015 Annual Report to the Board of Directors –Rec and Parks Advisory Committee

### 1. Committee Members and Status of Terms:

BOD Liaison-Cheryl Jacobs

Recreation Director-Sonya Bounds

Tres Denk      2<sup>nd</sup> Term-11/16      Roy Foreman      2<sup>nd</sup> Term

Brad Gibson      1<sup>st</sup> Term-4/18      Marie Gimore      2<sup>nd</sup> Term-2/2017

Tim McMullen      1<sup>ST</sup> Term-4/2016      Terri Mohr

Skip Schlesinger      1<sup>st</sup> Term-4/2016      Jim Wahl      1<sup>st</sup> Term- 4/2017

### 2. Summary of Major Activities

- A. Creation and Improvements of biking trails in Bainbridge Park. Installation of 18 directional markers in Robin Hood Trail.
- B. New Gym Floor is budgeted and should be installed. In order to prevent floor damage, current drainage problems were addressed by building a retaining wall and a holding tank has been installed.
- C. The Community Build Playground that is part of the Manklin Recreation Complex, will be disassembled so that the new vertical supports may be installed to replace the existing damaged ones. Playground will be moved closer to the Community Gardens to allow for pickleball courts.
- D. New Pickle Ball Courts at Manklin Creek Racquet Center-This project will include four new courts and the pad for four additional courts. Target date for completion is the spring of 2015.
- E. Also part of the Manklin Creek Racquet Center project – Two additional platform tennis courts will be erected.
- F. Summer Camps- The summer of 2015 all (9) weeks were sold out and averaged over 140 campers per week.
- G. The existing playground area at Whitehorse Park will be updated in the fall/winter of 2015/16. All access areas will meet ADA standards.
- H. Girl's Lacrosse was added to the fall recreational programs. The program included girls from age 6 to 10 and will be continued in the fall of 2016.

- I. The Recreation & Parks Department took over the management of the Manklin Racquet Complex at the recommendation of the Racquet Sports Advisory Committee.
  
- J. The Assateague Meeting Room was converted to a multi-use room by removing the carpet and replacing it with a luxury vinyl tile. This will allow many groups the opportunity to use this room for dances and exercise activities as well as meetings and functions.