

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

**Meeting Minutes** April 12, 2016 Ocean Pines Community Center Assateague Room  
7pm

*Next meeting: May 12, 2016*

***In attendance:*** BOD Liaison; Cheryl Jacobs, *Chair*; Tim McMullen, *Staff Liaison*, Sonya Bounds, *Secretary*; Tres Denk, Greer Groves, Brad Gibson, Jim Wahl, Terri Mohr

***Absent:*** Skip Schlesinger, Marie Gilmore

### **Old Business**

1. Reviewed March Minutes.
2. Jim Wahl asked for an updated member list.
2. Skip's advertising plan was commented by Sonya

### **New Business**

1. Sonya reported on the budget. Lights for Huntington Park, large shed for Manklin Creek Park, were approved, but no lights for the skate park and no pump track for bikes.
2. White Horse Park New Bathrooms is moving forward, the size of the storage space is under revision.
3. White Horse Park playground equipment will meet ADA standards.
4. Manklin Creek Park playground will be ADA compliant and will be phase one of the improvements for the complex.
5. Pickle ball and Platform Tennis; Rearranging of courts would allow two hard surface courts to become pickle ball courts. This suggestion will need BOD approval.
6. Clay Tennis Courts, Weather has not been favorable to the spring opening of the courts.
7. Huntington Park; Construction of multipurpose field is included in the 2016-2017 budget.
8. Bicycle Expo; Local bike and trail clubs table to explain their mission, gain members and donations. Helmet check and decorating, ABC's of bicycle, skills and laws training. Special skate and Bike Demo. Food, Music, and Prizes.
9. The WIFI and IT for the Community Center is vital for the operation of the Recreation department.
10. Library Trail Connection; Tim and Tres met with OP Golf, GM and Public Works to discuss a connection of the trail from OP Library to the Parkway which used to exist. Pedestrians want to pass by the golf course to connect the community.

### **Additional comments:**

1. We have the largest population of school aged children in our county.
2. County Commissioners meeting Thursday, OP Library 6pm, Budget allocations for Ocean Pines will be discussed.
3. Next meeting- May 12