

Ocean Pines Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee

February 7, 2017 Meeting Minutes
OPA Administration Bldg, Board Room
7:30pm

Attendance: Matt Groves, Marie Gilmore, Skip Schlesinger, Tim McMullen, Tres Denk, BOD Brett Hill (acting GM)

Absent: Greer Groves, Jim Wahl, Terri Mohr, Brad Gibson

Agenda

Old Business:

Review and acceptance of January 2017 meeting minutes; Skip was appointed to a 2nd term of 2 years, Marie was appointed to serve a 3rd term of 1 year, Tres was appointed to serve a 3rd term of 1 year.

New Business:

1. White Horse Park

- a. Construction of the Rest Room Facilities is completed.
- b. Playground equipment is scheduled to be power- washed in the last two weeks of March (OPA Public Works)

2. Community Center

- a. New Gym Floor – lines are down for two pickle ball courts.
- b. IT for Rec & Parks – Early summer is the target date for installation. This program will be an asset for the collection of data for the Summer Youth Program and other recreation programs.

3. Huntington Park

- a. Playground equipment is installed; Water hook up must be completed by the county.

4. Manklin Meadows

- a. HarTru Courts – Three courts were playable this winter. There will be a reduction in the cost in preparing the eight courts for play for the spring.
- b. Installation of Pickle Ball Courts- Weather must be in the 60s for lines to be painted. Projected date is mid-April. Members of the Pickle Ball community have expressed interest in having an Indoor facility constructed at the Swim and Racquet Club.
- c. Platform Tennis- Platform Players are gathering information regarding membership and anticipated usage.
- d. River Valley Playground Project has a 5/1 target date for completion.
- e. Lines for parking lot will painted this spring.

5. YMCA Property

- a. This undeveloped property is under consideration for the development of athletic fields.

6. Next Meeting –March 7, 2017

- a. Ms. Barbara Kissel shared the history behind the origination and demand for this complex. The original design was for toddlers, 5-12 years of age. Considerable time and effort was invested by many volunteers to bring the playground to fruition. Ms. Barbara remains very passionate toward to use of/ replacement of this popular amenity. The committee thanked Ms. Barbara for her time and thoughts. (It is recommended that once the new playground is dedicated, Ms. Barbara be invited to attend the ceremony)
- b. The committee reviewed and discussed the comprehensive review of bid proposal generated by Matt Groves. This document yielded a comparison of the 4 submitted bids; identifying by category, the attributes each bid submitted. After discussion, the committee's recommendation to the OPA BOD is to accept the bid from *River Valley Recreation*. To recap, this proposal will best address the anticipated needs and challenges desired for this complex. The committee formally thanks Matt for his time and effort in generating this document (MJIG2017-01-09)
- c. Matt will generate an email detailed this committee's thoughts; and after committee review, will forward this recommendation to the OPA BOD

7. Yacht Club playground

- a. As a courtesy, Director Hill shared the proposed structure with the committee. It was discussed that this feature would come under the realm of the Clubs Committee

8. 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee

- a. The committee agreed to support and offer assistance once requested by the ad-hoc committee

9. Next meeting

- a. 2/7/17

Submitted: 01/11/17

S. Schlesinger