

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

September 25, 2017 Meeting Minutes

OPA Administration Bldg, Board Room

7:00pm

**Attendance:** Recreation Director Colby Phillips, BOD member Colette Horn, General Manager John Bailey, Tim McMullen, Tres Denk, Greer Groves, Matt Groves

**Absent:** Marie Gilmore, Skip Schlesinger, Jim Wahl, Brad Gibson

**Guest:** Josh Davis

### **Agenda**

**Old Business:** Review of June Minutes; Review of Recreation Committee Roster

### **New Business**

#### **1. Community Center**

- a. IT for Rec & Parks – Fall Of 2017 is the target date for installation. The Technology Committee is studying options for IT systems.

#### **2. Parks, Playgrounds, and Walking Trails**

- a. All parks and walking trails were reviewed.
- b. Robin Hood Trail is blocked by a fallen tree. Signs are needed at the start of the Footbridge Trail
- c. New picnic tables were constructed and installed by public works.

#### **3. Manklin Meadows**

- a. River Valley Playground Project – The playground has excellent attendance and has been a very popular addition.
- b. The two Platform Tennis courts are under construction.

#### **4. Lighted path around the South Gate Lake**

- a. Drawings of the proposed lighted trail around the South Gate Lake were discussed.
- b. Major improvements will be needed on the trail.
- c. The needs for cross walks on 589 were introduced.
- d. Colby will include this project in the upcoming budget. The first phase will be the installation of the lights at an estimated cost of \$110,000. The second phase would include improvements on the walking path.

#### **5. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee**

- a. Dates for upcoming events were shared. Jenn Cropper Rines is the chair of the committee

#### **6. Bike Pump Track**

- a. Tres discussed the plans for the new Track. This project will be included in the Rec Budget. Projected cost would be \$41,309.

**7. Fire Pit at the Oasis**

- a. The committee supported the construction of a third fire pit at the Oasis/Yacht club.

**8. Next meeting- 10/23-Conference Room in the Administration Bldg. November meeting 11/16**