

Ocean Pines Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2018
OPA Administration Building
7:00pm

Attendance: Colette Horn-BOD, Matt Groves, Jim Wahl, Tim McMullen

Absent: Greer Groves, Skip Schlesinger, Colby Phillips, Brad Gibson, Tres Denk, Leah Fuller

Agenda

Old Business: Review March Minutes

New Business

1. Community Center
 - a. IT for Recreation Programs – No update, purchase has not been finalized. New software coming.
2. Budget updates and discussions
 - a. No capital expenditures in this year's budget due to shortfall but we discussed what can we do to help get new items into next year's funding que.
 - b. Items to push for in next year's budget are:
 - i. Exercise equipment for south gate pond trail.
 - ii. Pump Track.
 1. Possibly present this item to the BOD to explain the equipment and need.
3. Swim & Racquet Club tennis courts
 - a. 2 of the existing courts will remain, it was reported that they were refurbished within the last several years. The area that was 2 courts previously is currently asphalt without a perimeter fence. There was general discussion of options for the asphalt area. Some possibilities discussed for this area are:
 - i. Roller hockey court.
 - ii. Basketball court, possibly with 9 foot tall rims so smaller children can use.
 - iii. Maybe a combination of these two options.
 - b. There should be some discussion with the Rec & Parks department to see if there is any need that they have or any requests for play space that could be accommodated on that site.
4. Crab Pier in the Sanctuary update
 - a. Will be closed soon for inspection by a pier builder to identify the issues and possible costs associated with repair.

- b. It was agreed by all present that the Recreation & Parks committee supports saving the pier and repairing it to preserve this unique community amenity.
- 5. Pirate Ship update
 - a. Its final location has not been set but it possibly might be installed at Manklin Meadow or White Horse Park. When it is finally installed the plaque will be placed with it.
- 6. Tim M. reported that Terry Underkoffler (Worcester Prep Tennis Coach) was hired to be the Tennis Pro at the Tennis facility for the summer.

Submitted by
Matt Groves

Next meeting – May 1, 2018.
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