

Ocean Pines Association (OPA)

Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee
Monday, November 18, 2024
7:00-8:00 PM
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:57 pm.

Participants Present: Becky Lehnerd, Kathy Wolford Toth, Pam McGregor, Gary Schnell, and Jeff Heavener attended as the Ocean Pines Board Liaison.

Approval of Agenda: The agenda for this **November** 2024 meeting was approved.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes for **October** 2024 were approved.

Chairperson Comments: Becky received an email from Ralph, that the new trail from Pintail to Mumford Lane is complete.

Public Comments: None

Topics Discussed: Ongoing Business

Bocce court – lights installed Nov. 8

Fencing at Parks – Manklin Park, nice to have one that is completely fenced. A wood fence was installed with some wire through it.

Crosswalks - Crosswalks were sent to the chief of police for approval. Seabreeze is going to be observed

Ocean Parkway at rt 90 – Share the road – watch for bikers, signs suggested.

Whitehorse Park – redid the bocce ball court, replaced and sides look nice, cleaned off the shuffleboard and repainted in the spring. There is a maintenance person who works for the Recreation Dept that is in charge of keeping it clean...sign will be posted....and equipment to borrow

Updating QR codes- several thousands of dollars were already spent on the signs. But the QR code only goes to trails, Pam is going to redo the charging document to fix the signs for the individual parks.

Fitness trails – the board does not want to make it a priority at this time.

The first fitness trail was dedicated to the first person in Ocean Pines. Becky will create a new charging document to have the sign redone and draw awareness to the old fitness trail.

Sent Annual Report – Received by board

New Business: the basketball floor – what are they doing or going to do
Becky received an email from the environmental chairperson to collaborate on a few areas.

Route 90 trail and Swim and Racquet trail and area

Becky will send them the charging documents we had already sent. See if we have overlapped on any items. Will try to work together.

Actions for Committee: Fitness report for trails, comparing lists of what residents do and do not want
New charging documents for park signs and fitness sign.

Actions for the Board: follow up on playground safety, Jeff

Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting 7:45 pm.

Final Note: *Next Meeting is scheduled for Dec 9th 2024, 6:30 – 7:30 pm at Ocean Pines Community Center – East Room. The option of an online “Teams Meeting” is available upon request.*