

Town of Oriental – Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
January 8th, 2014

The Oriental Parks & Recreation Committee met on January 8th, 2014 at 8:00 am the Food Emporium.

Present: Committee members, Stockwell, Magnuson, Dubiel, Olson, Edwards
Commissioner Venturi and Winfrey

Edwards called the meeting to order @ 8:05 am.

Discussion: Commissioner Sandy Winfrey was welcomed to the Parks and Recreation Committee. We look forward to working with Sandy as our Liaison to the Board!

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Dubiel moved to approve the November 13th, 2013 minutes as written. Second Stockwell.5-0

2. NEW BUSINESS

a. Park Maintenance Assignments Updates

Highlighted areas need follow up by Town Manager/Public Works.

Park Evaluation	Assigned To
Lupton Park – No skate boarding signs need to be placed. Already received reports of skating. Also a sign should be posted stating the lines will be repaired where smudged as soon as weather permits. Mulching of playground beds is ongoing. Code requires 6"	Regina Dubiel
Town Beach – nothing to report	Sue Magnuson
Lou Mac Park –	Pat Stockwell
Oriental Recreation Park –No Trespassing sign at the back entrance where the water tower is needs to be removed, or changed to Pedestrian and Bikes Only. Ruts on incoming road are deplorable. Venturi will follow up with County. Mulching of playground beds is ongoing. Code requires 6"	Jane Olson
Town Docks & End Rights-of-way –	Jim Edwards
Duck Pond and Duck Pond Two- nothing to report.	Pat Stockwell

- b. Town Property on corner of Neuse St. and Factory – Harbor Plan committee will address opportunities for the park.

3. Old Business

- a) **South Beach Project** – Town Manager working with CAMA approval for additional 8 feet of dock. As part of the agreement, Fulcher will pay for this addition once approved.
- b) **Tennis Project** – Project is completed. Net will be placed this week. Some touch up of the paint lines need to be done where someone walked before it was dry. Requirements for the BATE Foundation Grant have been met. Regina Dubiel will work on a press release and a ribbon cutting ceremony. Details to follow.
- c) **Harbor Plan** – Committee meeting January 13th, 2014 to finalize plan.
- d) **Grant Updates** – no updates
- e) **Bicycle Plan** – Dee Sage is collaborating with Patrick Flanagan of ECC, who leads our TCC committee. Bike/pedestrian paths are a new category in the scoring process. The committee will work with Dee to pursue this opportunity.

4. Public comment period

5. Non agenda items

- a. “Sailing Capital of NC” there is a community effort to bring validation to our claim. Regionals for the Sunfish Masters will be held here in May at the “Bow and Stern”. Another event is scheduled for October for the Sunfish Worlds.
- b. Brief discussion about a skating park. Magnuson will follow up on an article in the newspaper about New Bern pursuing a skating park.

There being no further business to discuss:

MOTION: Olson moved to adjourn 9:00 am. Second Stockwell. Vote 5-0.

Jim Edwards, Chairman

Sue Magnuson, Recording Secretary