

Town of Oriental – Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting  
June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

The Oriental Parks & Recreation Committee met on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at Lou Mac Park

Present: Committee members, Magnuson, Dubiel, Olson, Edwards, Stockwell  
Public Works, Jason Collett and Drew Cox

Edwards called the meeting to order @ 8:03 am.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**MOTION:** Olson moved to approve the May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 minutes as written. Second Dubiel 5-0.

**2. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Picnic Tables for Lou Mac Park – David Bland and Paula Wellek (Small Time Repairs) parishioners of the Oriental United Methodist Church (Prime Time division) requested to be on the agenda. There is a group from the Church, who has volunteered to build two 8 foot picnic tables for the Park. They will use pressure treated lumber. They also offered to pressure wash the 3 tables and replace the bench on one. All will be ready by July Croaker festival. Public Works will seal the 3 old tables, two benches, and the 2 new picnic tables.

**MOTION:** Edwards moved to accept the generous donation of labor and materials for the two new 8 foot picnic tables and the pressure washing of the three old tables and two benches. Furthermore, Public Works agreed to seal all of the items. Second Olson 5-0.

- b. Park Maintenance Assignments Updates

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

<b>Park Evaluation</b>	<b>Assigned To</b>
Lupton Park – <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Public works will Grade edge of the tennis court.</b></li><li>• <b>Public Works will touch up paint on tennis court.</b></li><li>• <b>Public works is building a backboard</b></li><li>• <b>Small tear beginning in the top edge of net. Dubiel will follow up with sail maker.</b></li><li>• <b>Public works found the strap and will repair so it ties down.</b></li><li>• <b>Shed has been ordered by Public works.</b></li></ul>	Regina Dubiel

<p><b>Lupton Park continued</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Public works to pressure wash the picnic tables.</b></li> <li>• <b>Collett said the Public works will repair the horsy go round and the tunnel and return them to Lupton Park.</b></li> <li>• <b>Committee gave Public Works the authority to sell the merry-go-round (since it does not meet standards) and put the money in the Parks fund.</b></li> </ul>	
<p>Town Beach – Committee will pick an annual date for the yearly Beach cleanup @ June meeting.</p>	Sue Magnuson
<p>Lou Mac Park – The 3 old tables and 2 new picnic tables will be kept at Lou Mac. Tree board planted 3 new live oaks, Special thanks to be noted to the Tree Board. <b>Public works to seal all 5 picnic tables and two benches.</b> <b>Public works will also clean the water fountain and evaluate the lack of drainage.</b></p>	Pat Stockwell
<p>Oriental Rec Park – Basket ball hoop system will eventually be housed at the Rec Field. <b>Public works is getting estimates of asphalt vs. concrete.</b> Olson and Magnuson will look into grants to support the cost. Town resident Anthony Noel offered to assist as he has experience in grants writing.</p>	Jane Olson
<p>Town Docks &amp; End Rights-of-way – <b>Public works will install the 12 solar lights on the walkway and they will remove the electrical wire running down the dock as it is not operational, also they will replace the missing outlet cover.</b></p>	Jim Edwards
<p>Duck Pond and Duck Pond Two- nothing to report.</p>	Pat Stockwell
<p>South Beach – <b>Venturi agreed to follow up on status of pump out station.</b></p>	Committee

### 3. Old Business –

- a) **Tennis Project** – Dubiel will develop a press release. The committee decided not to have a ribbon cutting ceremony.
- b) Harbor Plan – pending final board approval
- c) Grant Updates – tabled to next meeting.

### Public comment period –

Anthony Noel brought it to our attention there is an issue with fishing at the Town Beach. Since the beach is so small it is a hazard to swimmers when there is fishing.

**MOTION:** Olson moved The Town Board develop a policy prohibiting fishing at the Town Beach as it is a hazard to swimmers. No fishing sign needs to be posted. Second Dubiel. Vote 5-0

### 5. Non agenda items

- a) Venturi attended the two day Trail Seminar in Raleigh and found it most informative. We will put this on the July agenda. May need a special meeting to cover opportunities uncovered.

Next meeting to be held at Wild Life Ramp and then move to South Beach July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

There being no further business to discuss:

**MOTION:** Edwards moved to adjourn 9:10 am. Second Olson. Vote 5-0.

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Jim Edwards, Chairman

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Sue Magnuson, Recording Secretary