

Town of Oriental – Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
June 12th, 2013

The Oriental Parks & Recreation Committee met on June 12th, 2013 at 8:00 am the Food Emporium.

Present: Committee members, Edwards, Magnuson, Dubiel, Stockwell
Commissioner Venturi
Absent: Olson
Mayor Bill Sage and Dee Sage

Edwards called the meeting to order @ 8:10 am.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Dubiel moved to approve the May 8th, 2013 minutes as written. Second Stockwell.4-0

2. NEW BUSINESS

a. Park Maintenance Assignments Updates

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

Park Evaluation	Assigned To
Lupton Park	Regina Dubiel
Town Beach – weeds returned. Thick thorns. Venturi will discuss with the Tree Board about spraying.	Sue Magnuson
Lou Mac Park	Pat Stockwell
Oriental Recreation	Jane Olson
Town Docks & End Rights-of-way – Town addressing repairs needed at Kayak Dock. Town Commissioners addressing bids. Update needed on completion.	Jim Edwards
Duck Pond and Duck Pond Two- nothing to report all looks good.	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** – Mayor Sage informed us the town is moving forward with quotes to finish the Pier. Two received waiting for third. Need to stabilize the historic building. Will be part of the Harbor Plan.
- b) **Tennis Project** – Will be macadam based with painted white lines. Fund raising will need to take place for resurfacing down the road.
- c) **Harbor Plan** – Harbor Waterfront committee meetings ongoing.

- d) **Grant Updates** – none at this time.
- e) **Bicycle Plan** – Will need to update the Bicycle Plan once the path way at back side of park is open, will also need to publicize. Venturi will follow up regarding issue of public access to Peterson Place.

4. Public comment period – Dee Sage informed us of the Pamlico Business Round Tables which take place the 2nd Thursday of the month at Brantley's at 8:00 am. Public welcome.

5. Non agenda items

- a) Discussion centered on the ongoing issues with abandoned boats in the harbor. It was suggested the Harbor Front Plan address a long term solution regarding length of stay, etc.

There being no further business to discuss:

MOTION: Edwards moved to adjourn 9:05. Second Magnuson. Vote 5-0. Ended 8:52.

Jim Edwards, Chairman

Sue Magnuson, Recording Secretary