

Town of Oriental – Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
September 10th, 2014

The Oriental Parks & Recreation Committee met on September 10th, 2014 at the Oriental Park and Recreation Field.

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

Absent: Pat Stockwell and Regina Dubiel

Edwards called the meeting to order @ 8:04 am.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Olson moved to approve the Aug 14th, 2014 minutes as written. Second Edwards 3-0.

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 report	Regina Dubiel
Town Beach – Nothing to report. No fishing sign looks great!	Sue Magnuson
Lou Mac Park – no report	Pat Stockwell
<p>Oriental Recreation Park – Same comments from August 14th report. (This time photos are attached.) Need estimate from Public works on getting estimates of asphalt vs. concrete. Overall the Park looks abandoned. Mowing needs to be addressed. If County cannot maintain it, we should assess having a service handle this and bill the County. Nets on the soccer field need to be replaced. This should be done by the Town of Oriental. Mowing has not been done in the goal areas in months. Play equipment: weeds are very high and the mulch depth should</p>	Jane Olson

<p>be addressed. Parking area: grass has grown over the park and stops. County needs to address the ruts on the road coming in. Adjacent lots: would the Fire Department consider mowing these lots as they look abandoned.</p> <p>New Comments for September 10th: We need to get a copy of the soccer schedule from Gary Cooper so we can make sure the soccer field is mowed and properly marked with lines for each game. This was a real issue last season. Graffiti on the picnic table under the shelter needs to be removed, very vulgar language. Cement floor of the shelter needs to be power washed. Bird droppings everywhere. Mud diver nests under the roof need to be removed. Remove broken post coming in from the parking lot. Photo attached.</p>	
<p>Town Docks & End Rights-of-way – nothing to report. Still not done from August report. Photos attached. Hodges St: Screws need to be tightened on the very end; boards can be lifted right up. Also a few boards on the bulk head have popped off. Dingy Dock: pilings need to be leveled.</p>	<p>Jim Edwards</p>
<p>Duck Pond & Duck Pond 2- No report South Beach – Same comments from August 14th report. Photo's sent to town hall in August. Request debris be removed along the fence and there is an abandoned sail next to the small building. Electrical pole should be removed and the water faucet moved closer to the sign board. Two Trash cans along the fence next to Toucan need to be</p>	<p>Pat Stockwell Committee</p>

identified. They do not say Town of Oriental. Wal-Mart shopping cart abandoned should be returned. Recommend to the waterfront committee that a 6 foot fence at a minimum be erected between park and Toucan.	
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MOTION: Magnuson moved to have Public Works remove the horseshoe pit at the Oriental Recreation Park due to the fact it has not been maintained/or used. To repair and bring it back to where it would be playable would require labor and materials and the additional maintenance it throughout the year. PHOTOS ATTACHED TO EMAIL. Second Olson. Vote 3-0.

3. Old Business –

- a) Tennis Project – Tabled
- b) Bicycle Plan - Tabled
- c) Grant Updates – Magnuson, Venturi and Olson will work on the BATE Foundation grant for October deadline. Will submit for support of the Basketball court at Recreation Field.

Public comment period

Next meeting to be held October 8th, 2014 at the Town Hall.

There being no further business to discuss:

MOTION: Edwards moved to adjourn 8:50 am. Second Olson. Vote 3-0.

Jim Edwards, Chairman

Sue Magnuson, Recording Secretary