

Park and Recreation Meeting, Tuesday, 2/14/23, 3:00pm Town Hall.

Attending: Bonnie Crosser, Butch Rasmussen, Janice Coakley, Vicki Rasmussen, Charlie Overcash, Allen Price.

#### Old Business

1. The sign for the Recreation Park an open issue. Bonnie Crosser has the action to move the design and quote forward.
2. Grant and Future Planning. Vicki Rasmussen prepared and passed out the GSI and inventory of the current lists of Parks (LouMac, Lupton, Dog Park, and Recreation Park. Bonnie Crosser prepared and passed out Chapter N - Park and Recreation Ordinance. Discussed background of information. Committee members asked to review both documents and report back comments during our next meeting.

#### New Business

1. Dog Park. Charlie Overcash updated committee regarding the recent event. Recommendation from committee - do not allow non neutered dogs at the park. Discussed the change in the fence configuration at the Dog Park. Also, discuss a possible "sign" to reinforce the definition of a small dog. Sign would be similar to the ones used by parks to indicate the proper size of child allowed on a ride. Reviewed the need for fill dirt and crushed rock for the large dog area of park. Large Dog side of park is often a mudding mess after a rain. The condition of the "mud" encourages owners and dogs to stay on the dry side -- which is the small dog area.
2. 2023 Cycle NC. Park and Recreation Team will assist Cycle NC at the Welcome Tent (Methodist Church) on April 27th 1-6, April 28th 8-11 and 2-5. Bonnie Crosser will prepare schedule. Agreed to staff two per shift. Discussed our purpose is to share the "stories" of Oriental, as well as, answer questions. All members asked to come to the next meeting with a story to share. Park Rec Team will be wearing our Park and Rec T-shirts. Need to order some shirts.
3. Recreation Park. Fill dirt/spoils are available from Jenny Jones at Sea Harbor. Butch Rasmussen took the action to investigate the "quality" of the soil and use for park.
4. 2023-2024 Budget. Discussed the budget components for next year. Bonnie Crosser took the action to document the budget items and share will team prior to the March 3rd meeting. Asking everyone to review and comment.

Please let me know if I missed an item.

Minutes will serve as an update to the Board of Commissioners.