

Minutes from the Park and Recreation Board meeting, held on February 9, 2021, 3:00pm, at the Oriental Recreation Center Park.

Attendees: Martin Barrow, Charlie Overcash, Don Mau, Butch Rasmusen, Bonnie Crosser

A. Update on Survey Discussion with County.

Charlie Overcash took the action item to contact the County. Candy Bohmert, Pamlico County Commissioner, is in support of the co-effort on the Oriental Recreation Center Park. Ms. Bohmert requested preliminary budget figures for the near term project (Shark Teeth Dig) and 2021-2022 proposed figures. Additionally, Manager Miller is arranging a Zoom meeting with Tim Buck, Pamlico County Manager, and Garry Cooper, Pamlico County Parks and Recreation, to discuss County support of the near term project (Shark Teeth Dig), financial support available for the 2021-2022 fiscal years, and status of the replacement of the play ground equipment at the Oriental Recreation Center Park. Date of Zoom meeting TBD.

B. 2021-2022 Proposed Budget for Oriental Parks and Recreation

Bonnie Crosser reviewed 2020-2021 Budget. Discussed the following set items for the 2021-2022 budget: Dog Disposal Bags \$1,000, Dog Station for Dolphin Point \$325. Declined to move forward with additional Christmas Lighting for Lou Mac, Badminton Equipment for Lupton, and Dog Agility equipment for the Dog Park.

C. Discussed near term improvements for the Oriental Recreation Center Park.

1. Shark Tooth Dig. Obtain the soil from PCS and fill in the exiting space left from the "old" play ground equipment. Sponsor a "Shark Day" of digging for the children and adults of the area. Butch Rasmusen took the action to contact the Museum. Charlie Overcash took the action to contact Town regarding cleaning site for event. Soil can be obtained at no cost. Town responsible for trucking (only available on Saturdays).

2. Test the concept of a walking path. Determined need to have pathway from parking to the "Shark Dig" area and determine good test case for a composite fill solution. Martin Barrow to the action to contact sources for the composite fill. It has been determined composite fill estimate \$425 for 15 ton - town responsible for trucking.

D. Other Business. Don Mau completed review of Town Web Site and Parks and Recreation present on site. Decided additional worked is required to develop the Park and Recreation presences. Don Mau volunteered to work with the Town on future development and improvements to the web site.

Action Items (not listed above)

1. Bonnie Crosser to obtain details on the units funding 64660 Toi Toi (Blue Site)
2. Bonnie Crosser to begin identifying Grants which can be leveraged for the Oriental Recreation Center Park future improvements.

Open Items

1. Town of Oriental update on the Survey results. Waiting on response from County before releasing.

The minutes will serve as an update to the Board of Commissioners.