

April 13th Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Manager Diane Miller, Commissioner Alan Price, Commissioner Charlie Overcash, Commissioner Martin Barrow, Butch Rasmussen, Bonnie Crosser

1. Update on Pamlico County engagement with the Oriental Recreation Park. Pamlico County will delay funding projects for the Recreation Park until funding requests are approved in the 2021-2022 budget. Manager Miller took the action to request documentation regarding the proposed budget items for the Recreation Park. Commissioner Overcash took the action item to speak with our representative County Commissioner.
2. American Rescue Plan. Initial language in the legislation included funding for recreation development - especially focused on Seniors. Manager Miller will monitor the clarification of the legislation and update board on possible impact.
3. Flounderfest. Bonnie took the action to meet with Pamlico Arts Council to discuss joint "art in the park" event for Flounderfest.
4. Reviewed initial deferred maintenance items at the Recreation Park. Commissioner Overcash requested a documented list of the maintenance items with a corresponding cost estimate. Commissioner Price suggested a drawing of the changes would be helpful. Commissioner Overcash offered to donate a used sail for the covering of the "shark exhibit". Butch and Bonnie took the action to meet with Andrew Cox to document items and sketch changes. Once documents are complete will share with Commissioners.
5. Other Business
 - A. Commissioner White has taken on the signage for the "Benches at the End of Road" as a special project.
 - B. The County has reserved the baseball area for a dog training class. Going forward, all park reservations will be placed through the Town of Oriental.
 - C. Dr. Bob will be identifying the dead trees in the Recreation Park.

The minutes will serve as the update from the Park and Recreation Board.