

May 11, 2021 Oriental Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes

Attended: Bonnie Crosser, Charlie Overcash, Butch Rasmussen

Location: Oriental Recreation Park

Agenda

1. Reviewed the improvements at the Recreation Park. Acknowledged the efforts of the Town Maintenance Staff.

Discuss the following:

A. Discussed the possibility of addition of a rope barrier to the front entrance to pavilion. Similar to the Town Beach. The current posts have holes - thinking is at sometime in the past a rope barrier might have been present.

B. Discussed the possibility of taking down the "old" exercise stations. Bonnie took the action to discussion with Andrew on the level of effort and timeline.

C. Discussed the possibility of "reworking" the horse-shoe area. Decided to table into next fiscal year.

2. Bonnie provided update on "shark teeth" exhibit. Nutrien changed policy on Phosphate Reject material in March of 2021. Phosphate Reject material is not released to municipalities. Bonnie took the action to reach out to Fossil Museum for support of a satellite dig site. Letter to Fossil Museum sent (email) May 13, 2021. No response have been received as of today (5/24/21).

3. 2021-2022 proposed Budget reviewed by Park and Recreation Board. Our team would like to thank the Commissioners for the financial support of the PARKS.

4. Flounder Fest. Pamlico Arts Society will be sponsoring an "Art in the Park" event on Saturday, July 3rd, from 11:30am until 1:30am at Lupton Park. The Park and Rec will provide assistance with setup/take down and working the art activity. Additionally, Park and Rec will provide popsicles, water, and wet-naps. Commissioners are welcome to join the "Flounder" fun at the Park.

5. Discussed the issue of "noise" at LouMac from individuals flying drones. Decided to table issue.

Action Items

1. Bonnie and Butch get with Andrew and review the improvements to the Recreation Park.

Please let me know if I missed an item.

Minutes will serve as an update for the Town Commissioners.