

Minutes from Park and Recreation Meeting held on July 13, 2021

Attendees: Charlie Overcash, Manager Miller, Butch Rasmussen, Don Mau, Bonnie Crosser

Agenda Items

1. Open Item. Schedule a walk through the Recreation Center Park with Andrew Cox. Decision to hold session second/third week of August. Focus: rope barrier, "old" exercise stations, and horse shoe area.
2. "Shark Teeth" dig area. Bonnie Crosser took the action to submit a formal request for phosphate reject material to Nutrien. Request was submitted on 7/26/21.
3. Don Mau took the action item to start the "list" of pictures (videos) of the park features within Oriental. The list will be sent out to members to solicit opinions and other recommendations. Task relates to the Oriental Town Web Site re-design project.
4. Open Item. Bonnie Crosser took the action to speak with Martin Barrow regarding status on the "speed limit" discussion with the NCDOT.
5. Manager Miller took the action item to speak to Pamlico County regarding the status of the swing set for the Recreation Center Park.
6. Discussed the planning items for 2021-2022. Decision to focus on near term improvements for the Recreation Center Park - picnic tables, grills, pavilion area, and swing set area. Action item to estimate the cost of a portion of the walking path. Items will be discussed with Andrew Cox during meeting in August.
7. Discussed possible issue with Tennis Court at Lupton Park. Resident complaint regarding the surface. No action taken at this time.
8. Bonnie Crosser took action to discuss possible "Art in the Park" during the Old Porch.

Please note the scheduled Parks and Recreation Meeting will not take place on August 10, 2021. The meeting has been canceled. Next meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 3:00pm, Town Hall.