

Park and Recreation Meeting, 9/13/22, 3:00pm, held at Lupton Park

Attended: Commissioner Overcash, Commissioner Price, Frank Roe, Janice Coakley, Butch Rasmussen, Bonnie Crosser, Richard Lambert, Vicki Rasmussen, Tammy Cox

Below are the minutes from the meeting:

1. Recreation Park Sign. Charlie reported initial estimate on cost \$300. Decision was made to engage Marsha with the Tourist Board to discuss uniform signage for the Town of Oriental. Bonnie took the action to meet with Marsha.

2. Dog Stations. There are 11 Dog Stations in Oriental. The annual cost to the Town of Oriental for 2022-2023 is estimated at \$2,000.00. The 2022-2023 Budget for the expense is \$1,500.00 - will offset some of the expense by the Dog Park fees. Locations are as follows: Dog Park, two at Town Dock 2 Restroom, Kayak Dock, Dinghy Dock, Oriental Marina and Inn (across from Bean), Lou Mac, Town Beach, Lupton Park, Town Hall, Factory between Neuse St. and King St.

Representing: Two in residential areas. Three at Park locations. Six at Harbor Water Front locations.

Recommendations from Park and Recreation: Remove the second Dog Station at Town Dock 2 on the Utility Pole. Remove the Dog Station on Factory between Neuse St. and King St. - as there is no trash receptacle. Suggest to Harbor Water Front the removal of the Dog Station at the Kayak Dock - hard to find not really a dog area.

**Allocation of 55.5% of cost (\$1,500 after allocation of Dog Park fees) to Harbor Water Front:\$832.00.**

3. Recreation Park. Replace Sail - determine if we have a spare sail or locate a sail. Install grommets (this time) to help with drainage. Bonnie took action to asked Drew if we have spare sail. Charlie took action to find a sail - if we do not have spare.

4. Recreation Park Open House - save the date Saturday, November, 12, 2022 from 11:00am until 1:00pm. Discuss inviting County. Charlie took action to contact PAWS and Dog Trainer - determine if they have interest in joining the event.

5. **GARBAGE.** Garbage Test Case - at Lupton Park. Decision to move the garbage cans off the street location to a side area of the park. Making it a bit easier for the folks at the Pavilion to access the garbage cans. While -- Increasing the level of effort for individuals who dump household garbage. The size of the garbage cans and location to the street made it too easy for drive by dumpers!

6. Port a Potty. Discussed the possibility of decommissioning. Team will assess use by residents using the park. Town Hall restroom is within walking distance. Discussion with Pickle Ball and Tennis Players - they use the facility. There are three Port a Potty in Oriental: Recreation Park, Lupton Park, and Kayak Dock. The 2022-2023 expense budget is \$3,000.00. Each facility costs the Town \$1,000.00

**Allocation of \$1,000 for the cost of the Port a Potty for Harbor Water Front - Kayak Dock.**

7. Dismissed early for Lupton Park Court stripping meeting. Will update under a separate update.

Please let me know if I missed and item.

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