

Town of Oriental – Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting

The Oriental Parks & Recreation Committee met on January 13, 2016 at the Oriental Town Hall

Present: Committee Members Edwards, Dubiel, Olson, Stockwell, and Wagoner
Commissioners Venturi and Winfrey

Mr. Edwards called the meeting to order @ 8:09 AM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Ms. Dubiel moved to approve the November 11, 2015 and the December 9, 2015 minutes. Second by Mrs. Olson. Motion passed 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

LONG TERM GOALS – The committee agreed to review the Comprehensive Plan as it pertains to town parks and to come up with Goals/Wish Lists for each park by the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

PICKLE BALL COURTS – Mrs. Olson moved to recommend two pickle ball courts be painted on the tennis court, one on each side, at Lupton Park. Second by Mr. Stockwell. Vote 5-0.

TENNIS COURT – Commissioner Winfrey stated he will look into the repair of the net posts at Lupton Park.

BATE GRANT ACCEPTANCE LETTER – The committee's grant request for funds to build a water fountain was approved. This committee asks that the purchase of the water fountain be the responsibility of town staff.

BIKE PLAN – Commissioner Venturi reported that the establishment of an independent committee to work on the bike path was approved. She will look into having this advertised on the town's website and on Facebook.

TOWN BEACH – The request to consider changing the parking spots at the beach has been withdrawn as there is not enough space to make them diagonal.

SKATEBOARD PARK – After research done by Ms. Dubiel and Mr. Stockwell it was agreed that it is not financially possible to do this at this time.

REMOVAL OF DUMPSTERS AT THE REC PARK – This request was first made in early in 2015 but to date nothing has happened.

NON AGENDA ITEMS:

It was discovered that apparently, no one beyond this committee is reading the submitted minutes and therefore, no action has been taken on following through with its recommendations. Commissioner Venturi stated that this will change as she (as mayor pro tem) will meet each month prior to the monthly town meetings with Mayor Belangia and Town Manager Miller to review all minutes submitted.

There being no further business to discuss, Mrs. Olson moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Stockwell. Motion passed 4-0 (Ms. Dubiel had to leave the meeting earlier in the meeting).

Jim Edwards, Chairman

Lori Wagoner, Recording Secretary