

## Park and Recreation January 10, 2023, 3:00pm Monthly Meeting Minutes

Attending: Commissioner Overcash, Commissioner Price, Manager Miller, Butch Rasmussen, Vicki Rasmussen, Janice Coakley, Bonnie Crosser.

Resident: Marcia Ostendorff

1. Lessons learned from Luminaries. Great job done by all! Will use the chalk board at the Tucan Grill to diagram proper folding technique of the bags.
2. Christmas Decorations. Discuss the movement of the "star" at the Recreation Park to a higher location or more visible from White Farm Road -- at night. Manager Miller suggested to the Team to contact the after hours staff regarding the loss power to the tree at Lou Mac - due to timer issues. Team suggested not necessary to place a street decoration next to tree at Lou Mac.
3. Sign for Recreation Park. Bonnie Crosser took up the action item to move forward with a sign design. Would like to incorporate the Recreation Park with Dog Park to eliminate the use of portable Dog Park Signs. Action: Quote and Design for next meeting.
4. Recreation Park. Issue with vehicles cutting through Recreation Park to get to the Dog Park. Manager Miller took the action item to place a sign at the access point off White Farm Road for restricted use. Commissioner Overcash has already spoke to one of the individual whom use the short cut. Team encourages members to let "folks" know they are not to use the park as a short cut - when comfortable to do so.
5. New Bern Park and Recreation. Bonnie Crosser took the action item to engage with the Park and Recreation Manager in New Bern - to setup a possible lunch with Commissioner Price and Team Members. Would like to leverage New Bern's insight regarding Grants and best practices.
6. Future Planning. Manager Miller volunteered assistance with the Park and Recreation Grant writing activities. First action: Manager Miller will forward Chapter N information and is requesting the Team to complete. Second action: Bonnie Crosser Vicki Rasmussen will develop a list of "Grant" possibilities. Bonnie Crosser took the action to discuss with Candy Bohmert the future direction of the Recreation Park and Pamlico County engagement.

Please let me know if I missed an item.