

Park and Recreation Board Meeting, January 11, 2022, 3:00pm

Attendees: Commissioners - Overcash, Price, Roe (attending as a resident); and Bonnie. Residents: Mary Florence and Matt Jones.

Below are the minutes from our Meeting. Please let me know if I missed an item.

1. Discussed open items from Town Hall. Closed - Picnic table have been moved from Lou Mac to the Recreation Park. Closed - Manager Miller was able to leverage Jeremy Forbes (Pamlico County Director of Public Services) and Candy Bohmert (Pamlico County Commissioner) to secure the Swing Set for the Recreation Park. Outstanding: a. removed a portion of the debris at the Recreation Park. Need to wait for the remainder to be removed when ground dries out. b. waiting for the return of Tammy to obtain status on Grill and Horse Shoe equipment.

2. Dog Park. Discussed the fence issue between the large/small dog areas. Commissioner Overcash took the action item to review issue with Fencing company and obtain estimate on repair.

3. Dog Park and Recreation Park drainage issues. Commissioner Price discussed the drainage issue at the entrance of the dog park. Also, discussed the drainage issues with the Recreation Park. The 2021-2022 Budget contained funding to correct the Recreation Park drainage. Bonnie took the action item to discuss the timing of project with Manager Miller. Discussed possible solutions of outsourcing or leveraging the Park and Rec Team to proceed with the project.

4. Began discussions on the 2022-2023 Park and Recreation Budget. Discussed the next step for the Recreation Park; Pavilion, light Tennis/Pickle Ball Court, and walking path. The Commissioners would like the Park and Recreation Board to begin review of Grants to address future funding. Scheduled a planning session for the Board to define Budget goals for 2022-2023.

Question regarding residents working on Town Property. Manager Miller stated: Resident should sign a waiver if working on Town property with heavy/motorized equipment.

Minutes of Meeting will serve as update for Town Board.