

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2024

**Attendance:** Holly Stein, Jeff Hamilton, Mary Schumaker, Sue Smith, Samantha Torres, Annetta Macedonia (via phone)

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve meeting minutes from March 5, 2024 by Holly Stein, seconded by Jeffrey Hamilton. All in favor; minutes approved.

**New Commission Member** - New commission member Jeff Hamilton was appointed by Council at the April 22, 2024 council meeting. He has been living out here full time for two and half years. Heavily involved with Yacht Club. Commodore last year. Likes playing pickleball and golf and wants to see good things for the community.

**Cleaning of the Recreation Center** - \$1,500 in cleaning. Annetta will follow-up on that.

Holly's last meeting tonight. 3 benches installed. 1 more bench purchased and will need to be installed. Already have the plaque. Six picnic tables donated to the park from The Boatyard that can be moved where we see fit. Annetta will get with Toby to decide the placement of them. 4th bench will go over by the skatepark. Annetta will put in a request to purchase another set of bleachers eventually.

**Kids in the Park Day** – Coming up quick, in two weeks. Mary could help with pickleball instruction. It is difficult to get ahold of the kids. Need to work on ways to get the word out to the kids. Annetta asked for the village to draft a proclamation for it to put the village on the map as one of the locations to recognize it. That's also Pirate Fest in the village where they will have activities for the kids. Village can recognize it but it is too soon this year to host an event.

**I Walked the Whole Damn Dam 2024** – Right now, we have 10 paid sponsors and 16 paid walkers for the event. Talked about who else to reach out to. T-shirt producer will want the sponsor logos turned in within the next couple of weeks. Each member given people to contact by next week.

**Pickleball** – Showed examples of VersaCourt material for the court. This particular surface is made for pickleball only. Manufacturer said that low areas should not affect it too much. Sue received more positive opinions about it than she thought they would from other pickleball players in the community when she showed it to them. Mary worried - is this more for a southern climate? Toby said it was a lifetime warranty that is prorated. They discussed more details.

**Council meeting** – Sue will attend to update council about the Dam walk and to talk to council about appropriations to pay for a few vendors for the event.

**Officers for the Commission** – Need a Vice President and a Secretary. Sue said she would be Vice President. Jeff will be Secretary. Will be a vacancy to fill as Holly will be resigning from the commission after tonight.

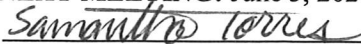
**Pickleball Lessons** - Pam Lippy will schedule some lessons for pickleball. Mary thinking about doing some beginner lessons with Sue and Jeff to introduce it to the community and kids.


**Painting the Graffiti on the Back of the Restroom Building** – Annetta will look into contacting a lady to cover it.

**Friends of the Library** – Since we will not have a library here, Sue hoping to work together with them to get some programming at the Recreation Center for the kids maybe two hours a day after school and during the summer. Sue will speak with them.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Mary Schumaker, seconded by Jeff Hamilton, to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

**NEXT MEETING:** June 3, 2024 (there is a rental at the Recreation Center on the regular meeting date of June 4th)

  
Samantha Torres, Council Clerk

  
Annetta Macedonia, Commission Chair