

May 16, 2019
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
5:00PM – LOG CABIN AT LANGFORD PARK
2369 NE DIXIE HIGHWAY, JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA 34957

PRESENT

District 1.....Mike Antheil
 District 2.....Michael Sawtelle
 District 3..... Rob Kloska
 District 4.....William Patrick Lepak
 District 5.....Jaqueline Blake
 At-Large.....Michael Bocchino

ABSENT

At-Large.....Jennifer Ahearn
 At-Large..... Edward Rao
 At-Large.....Jordan Schwartz

STAFF PRESENT

Deputy Director.....Mark Lynch
 Recreation Administrator.....Katya Lysak
 Parks Safety and Operations Administrator.....Jim Lopilato
 Recreation Supervisor.....Lauren Mihalik
 Recreation Leader.....Zee Carter
 Parks Superintendent..... Andy Pearson
 Lead Parks Specialist..... Jeremy Goodman
 Recreation and Event Specialist..... Sarah Cortino

OTHERS PRESENT

Sheriff's Department.....Deputy Joe Angelico
 Sheriff's Department..... Deputy Andy Adams

*** Indicates a motion**

**** Indicates a vote**

***** For the record comment**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of Minutes: April 18, 2019

*** Mike Bocchino motioned to approve the Meeting Minutes as presented.**

**** Patrick Lepak seconded and the motion carried 6-0.**

3. STAFF/MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

A. Staff Introductions

1. All Parks and Recreation staff introduced themselves and their position within the County.

B. PRAB Member Introductions

1. None

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Introductions

None.

5. PRESENTATIONS

A. Sheriff's Department Update

Deputy Angelico informed the PRAB members that the entire Community Policing Division had been placed in Martin County Schools for the prior year but should be returning to their normal duties soon. He next mentioned that the department has a plan in place for the upcoming Memorial Day weekend. He finished by noting that an incident had occurred at Rio Nature Park but is being monitored. Deputy Adams introduced himself and informed regarding his duties within the department. Discussion.

B. History of the Log Cabin

Mike Bocchino informed the members regarding a detailed history of the Log Cabin at Langford Park. Zee Carter then added what activities are currently available for Seniors. Discussion.

C. Project Updates

Jim Lopilato informed the PRAB members that at Jensen Sea Turtle Beach the shower at access four has been renovated, drainage work has been completed, the parking lot has been repaved and lighting and security cameras are being installed. He next mentioned that lighting has been added to Lamar Howard Park and the retainer wall at Fletcher Beach has been installed. He noted that large amounts of sidewalk repairs have been completed at Sandsprit Park, Pineapple Park, and several others.

D. Events and Activities

Lauren Mihalik informed regarding the activities, dates, times, and prices for upcoming summer camp at the Vince Bocchino Community Center. Katya Lysak spoke concerning the Mother's Day Event that was hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department and the event's success. She continued by informing regarding Movies at the Park that took place the end of April at Langford Park and the high turn out of participants. She next mentioned that the Teens had their Summer Slam Jam Event at 76 Golf World and there were 239 teens in attendance. She continued by noting that Music at the Mansion was rained out on May 5th but will return on June 30th and the band will be the Melinda Elena Band. Also mentioned were the dates for the Splash In Movie Nights at Sailfish Splash Waterpark as well as the date of June 20th for the World's Largest Swim Lesson. She also mentioned that Parks and Recreation Family Fun Day will take place at Indian Riverside Park on July 13th. She noted that volunteers are always needed and described how to apply. Katya finished her report by noting that the Teen Advisory Board is off for the summer but will resume in the fall and a new chair will be chosen. Discussion.

E. Sailfish Splash Update

Mark Lynch informed that the waterpark will be open seven days a week starting May 31st until school is back in session.

F. Martin County Golf Course Update

Mark Lynch informed that the bid documents for golf course renovation went out so bidders can download if interested.

G. Phipps Park Update

Mark Lynch informed that season is winding down and Jim Lopilato mentioned that a donation was contributed by Southern Eagle of several magnolia trees.

H. IF/IFAS Martin County Extension Update

Mark Lynch spoke regarding Best Management Practices Trainings that will be taking place every Wednesday afternoon and are open to the public. Discussion.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. NAMING OF CAFÉ AT STUART BEACH

Mark Lynch asked the PRAB members if they would endorse the name proposed for the new café at Stuart Beach.

* **Mike Bocchino motioned to accept the name “Seaside Café”**

** **Rob Kloska seconded and the motion carried 6-0.**

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Golf Course Naming Committee

Mark Lynch mentioned that naming will take place closer to the completion of the project.

B. Timer Powers Arena Fees

Tabled until next meeting.

8. COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

A. Date of Next Meeting

Jackie Blake informed the members that the date of the next meeting is June 20, 2019 at New Monrovia Park

B. Public Discussion

None.

C. Members

Mike Sawtelle inquired as to why there is a lack of facilities for coaches to utilize within the county. Mark Lynch informed that the economic downturn of 2008 changed the model of how programs are provided by the County. He also mentioned that the County is in conversation with the School Board regarding the current interlocal agreements but a master interlocal has not been agreed upon yet. Discussion.

D. Staff

None.

9. ADJOURN

* **Mike Bocchino motioned that the meeting be adjourned.**

** **Patrick Lepak seconded and the motion carried 6-0.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Mark Lynch, Deputy Director

Date

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