



TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022-2:00 P.M.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) of the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina met at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2022 in the Town Hall Public Assembly. Present were Chair John McEntire, Vice Chair Suzannah Tucker, Members Olivia Gomez, Melanie Champion, Candace Vick, Mike Pearson, and Grace Bannerman. Assistant Town Manager Christy Ferguson was also in attendance.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Agenda Approval

Move to approve by Member Tucker; second by Member Champion; approved by all.

Approval of Minutes (minutes of 4/7/22)

Move to approve by Member Vick; second by Member Bannerman; approved by all.

Programs/Facilities Update

Assistant Town Manager Ferguson stated concerts began last week and the Town had the 50/50. She also stated the Boy Scouts would be doing the 50/50 that week and all spots are not yet filled.

Assistant Town Manager Ferguson mentioned that Tide Dye will begin on June 14th. She reminded board members that as many hands were needed as possible to assist in the process. It will be from 1:00-2:30 p.m. this year with sales concluding at 2:00 p.m. to allow time to complete the process. Member Bannerman asked what time the board should arrive, and Assistant Town Manager Ferguson said 12:45 p.m.

Assistant Town Manger Ferguson stated that the Beach Rangers were off to a good start and that the intern started Sunday night. She introduced Emily Clemmons to the board. She continued that the Bridgeview Park splash pad has been operational since Memorial Day weekend. She mentioned the HVAC unit in the restroom/shower facility had to be replaced, so the chairs for seating they hoped would be in before the end of the fiscal year, had been eliminated until the new fiscal year.

Member Vick relayed some items that need attention on the pier at Halstead and it has been relayed to public works.

Assistant Town Manger Ferguson began to talk about the pier property mentioning that food trucks started that week. She also stated that electrical pedestals are ready for campers and more porta johns were added than Mr. Bass had onsite last year. She stated porta johns were also delivered the week prior to Memorial Day weekend for the east end and boulevard sites.

Vice Chair Tucker stated that one commissioner said they would be looking to the PRAB for assistance in figuring out what to do with the property in her conversations with him/her. Assistant Town Manager Ferguson responded that it was decided at the board meeting that the Board of Commissioners wanted the RFQs to go back to them and they would guide the process.

Budget Discussions

Assistant Town Manger Ferguson stated the budget has not been finalized but the proposed kayak launch at Sailfish has been listed in the budget message discussion as a project and the master plan is still included in the total expenditures.

Other Comments or Questions

Vice Chair Tucker expressed concerns about the splash pad being turned on and suggested a sign indicating the operating hours. Assistant Town Manger Ferguson brought up the Bridgeview Park restroom and stated a keypad system was being explored for dock patrons.

Member Pearson asked about an engineering analysis for 796 OBW being included in the budget.

Public Comments

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn (2:18 p.m.) by Member Champion; second by Member Pearson; approved by all.