

## LONG BEACH PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

minutes June 27, 2012

1. CALL TO ORDER- 7:00 pm, all Board members present: Mary Joy, Joy Schmitt, Bob Angelo and Jane Neulieb. 6 citizens present.
2. Approval of Minutes: unanimously approved.
3. Review of Park Land and Facilities:
  - a. Community Center Committee Report given. Mary joy is assisting Bill Defuniak with managing the rentals at the center. She sees the need for a security deposit or cleaning fee for renters to make certain they are accountable for the condition of the site. Will give this to the Community Center Committee to formalize.
  - b. Stop 24 and Community Center Park: the Long Beach Water Department paid for the cost of the paint (\$542.23) for the old pumping station building. Jane was in contact with the landscaping company, GardenKeepers that has routinely landscaped the special garden areas of the CC park and stop 24 in the distant past. They gave a bid for getting these gardens maintained. We need to ask them if this price is for one time or for the rest of the growing period. Jane will call them. Mary Joy will reach out to other landscapers for other bids. bill will be asked to find the previous contract with GardenKeepers. Dennis Kelley has donated split rail fencing for replacement along side the tennis courts. LB Street Department will see to it that the job is completed.
  - c. Bus Stops: All agreed that Bus Stop remodeling is a current necessity. Many of the Stops need work to beautify. Taking one Stop at a time would be the most efficient organization. All decided that Stop 21 would be the boards first project for this year. Mary has one of the camp counselors moving the trash containers away from the street after trash pick up. Discussion took place of the possibilities of the Park Department or Town acquiring lakefront properties when they are for sale. We would like to see this explored in the Comprehensive Plan.
  - d. Discussion concerned graffiti that was found on play equipment. Discussion also included the goal of keeping the tennis courts open.
4. The Summer Camp is in full swing and there are 68 children signed up for the day camp. 15 are taking the tennis lessons which is now at capacity and there is a waiting list. Future year round activities were discussed such as Bridge, Table Tennis, Badminton, Open Volleyball, Basketball, Bus trips and Walking Clubs.
5. An upcoming workshop to plan our budget for 2013 was discussed. Pete and Pat will come

to our meeting to inform us of the process.

6. Citizens discussed the upcoming holiday and how it will affect our parks.