

Long Beach Park and Recreation Meeting

minutes September 26, 2012

Board members present: co-president Mary Joy, co-president Joy Schmitt, Secretary Jane Neulieb and member Bob Angelo

Residents attending: 4

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mary Joy.

- 1.) Mary Joy announced possible plans to offer winter sports of coed volleyball and table tennis in the gym. Special events could include a Thanksgiving activity, a Potluck/sock hop for a Christmas party. Discussion followed about the availability of the gym.
- 2.) Community Center update: Mary Joy has been coordinating the people using the community center. There are people renting the gym for various occasions. Students of George Blue's exercise class have rented the gym for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8am-9am for his continued fitness instruction. They are pleased to be able to continue that program.
- 3.) Stop 24, no report
- 4.) Stop 21: discussion continues about plans to update those beach stairs. This is listed in our budget for 2013. The board reviewed the process for starting this project. Since the tax revenue due dates were postponed this is still in question. When the tax revenue is on schedule we can get this expense to a vote. Snow fencing was discussed at stops 21 and 23 but we are reviewing this so that they will not ruin the view for neighbors. Our plans for installing a new decorative fence at Melrose St. park will depend on those revenues also.
- 5.) The overhang between stop 28 and 29 is apparently repaired and we will notify Mrs. Pugh's family for the bench if they are interested.
- 6.) The schedule for getting bids and doing the maintenance at parks for 2013 was discussed. Many options are on the table for landscape maintenance. One option is to contract this service out to a private landscaper. Another option is to hire a gardener such as a college or high school student to do these duties. We will further discuss our schedule at the next meeting.
- 7.) We requested Tom Dolph have the toters removed from the Stops and this was done. We will have the routine of having them at the stops Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

