

Minutes

LB PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING

May 23, 2012

- 1. Mary Joy, Jane Neulieb and Bob Angelo and 3 residents were present when Mary joy called the meeting to order at 7:00pm**
- 2. Minutes were approved from the previous meeting in April.**
- 3. Review of Park lands and Facilities**
 - a.) the LB Community Center is looking cleaner since Quality Carpet has been contracted to clean. The kitchen is much cleaner and ready to rent. We will send a thank you letter to Quality Carpet. Discussion followed about the importance of the gym being available for Park Department activities. We will present this to the Community Center committee and request the gym not be rented out as a full time rental to another entity. The need for a new sports floor for the gym was discussed and future rentals of the gym will pay for the new floor.**
 - b.) There is no further Beach Forums scheduled.**
 - c.) Stop 28 overlook repair is pending as the contractor has to repair his forklift to complete this task. Mrs. Pugh's family has been notified.**
 - d.) Stop 24-The LB Water Department has relinquished the pump house to the Park Board. Access to the inside has been requested to Bob Schaefer. Resident Jim Neulieb has volunteered to scrape and paint the pump house front and sides if town provides the paint. The colors will be the same as before and chip samples will be taken to the paint store to copy the current colors. The water department has said they would help with the cost of the paint. The members approved of this action.**
 - e.) Bus Stops-Tom Dolph agreed to maintain the upkeep of stops. It was agreed that we should funnel all work orders to Mary and then on to Bill to Tom. Mary gave a specific report on garbage cans for each stop. The light blue toters are for garbage also.**
 - f.) Melrose park is looking pretty with the new growth from gardeners in the area planting foliage around the fence areas. More mulch is needed there and a power wash is needed for the equipment. Bob reports that he heard that more mulch is on the way.**
 - g.) The new swingset and mulch is in at the Community Center park and it looks very nice. There is one swing missing and we will ask Tom about that.**

4. The Park and Rec Summer program was discussed and people are starting to sign up. Mary and Sarah have been meeting to plan the program. New equipment will be purchased as needed to support the curriculum.
5. Comments from the Board: Jane read a letter from the Long Beach Garden Club which stated they were glad to work with us and appreciated the contact. As requested they gave us a wish list of work that needed to be done at the Community Center Park by Tom Dolph. They also described that Dennis Kelley would be continuing to care for areas in their Mother's honor. He would also like to donate repair of the fence near the old tennis courts. The club would also like to help with the garden maintenance of the Stop 24 project. Everyone is grateful for the Garden Club's hard work and Dennis Kelleys donation.
6. A resident questioned the procedure for dealing with home sites that are very unkempt with grass and weeds that are high. We will report this to the clerk Treasurer and the police.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Submitted by Jane Neulieb- Secretary