

# Howey-in-the-Hills Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Howey Library, Thursday, July 8, 2021 7:00 p.m. MINUTES

Call to Order: 7:05pm

Attendance: Pat Miller, Kristina the muralist, Rachel Bartolowits, Staci Broad Mauro, Kelly

Cook, Sean O'Keefe

**Approval of Minutes: June Approved** 

**Reports & Announcements:** 

## **Old Business:**

**Mural-** Kristina the muralist is coming to tell us ideas for the mural. The digging by the mural site to put in a sewer and take out the septic- we want to try to avoid overlap so that dust doesn't bother the mural or the muralist.

**FY-2022 Budget-** this will be presented by Pat at the budget workshop. We will explain why we want what we want. Listed below. The town is asking for a grant to fix all the boardwalks. Our Sara Maude idea will be a dog park. Need fencing, trash, and water.

Lot South of Venezia – Mayor asked that we propose our recommendation for this lot at the Monday council meeting. Pat sent her our preliminary ideas previously. Harvest some of the pine trees, do a mulch trail, build real bathrooms, picnic tables and a fenced dog park.

### **New Business:**

**Park Assignments-**We discussed the repairs we suggested for our parks assignments. Pat noted them and will communicate to John.

Basketball fence- top rail has been removed and needs to be repaired.

**Cemetery** – This will now be under Parks and Rec. Parks and Rec prepared a list of all the things that need to be done in the cemetery, from an aesthetic sense. A list was provided.

# Long Range Planning:

# Our budget requests will be:

Flagpole for POW MIA flags
Candystop signs
New trashcan for Blevins
Toddler swing set for Central Park
Painting Letters on the watertower
Benches for the cemetery

Dog park for back of Sarah Maude

Three more banners for in front of the library

For the cemetery: two benches, and because we are asking to consider making it a perpetual care cemetery.

Board Comments: Above by topic

Public Comments: Above by topic

Adjourn: 8:07pm

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approved: Patricia R. Miller 8/19/2021