

GOOSE CREEK RECREATION

COMMISSION MEETING

October 07, 2019

Present

- Commission: Chairman Jerry Glass, Jennifer Condon, Milton Terre Jr., Lynn Greer, & Jeff Reuer
- Staff: Recreation Director TJ Rostin & Administrative Assistant Carrie Stika
- Guests:

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Jerry Glass.

Public Comments

No public comments

Minutes

Commissioner Terre made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 05, 2019 meeting; seconded by Commissioner Reuer; all in favor.

Financial Reports

Commissioner Greer made a motion to approve the financial reports for August and September 2019; motion was seconded by Commissioner Condon; all in favor.

Commissioner Terre stated that the balance of the Booster Club account at Synovus increased 43 cents.

Old Business

Chairman Glass asked about specific line item for grass cutting in the budget. Director Rostin stated there are two-line items one for the contract and the other for maintenance landscaping.

Chairman asked if a new ad had been placed for the grass cutting contract. Director Rostin replied no not yet. New bids will start next year.

Director Rostin stated that the first reading of the budget will be at the City Council meeting tomorrow night. Commissioner Greer asked about the quality of the streaming of the meetings and if it was an internal issue. Director Rostin answered he thinks it is an internal process that they are currently work on.

Commissioner Terre asked if the Commissioners could still use the Fitness Center for free. Director Rostin assured the Commission that if they have a membership, they along with their spouses are welcome.

New Business

Parks

Commissioner Greer asked plans for the Boulder Bluff property. Director Rostin state that there is no time frame, but an Architectural Firm has been contacted to design a plan. Mayor Habib would like to have this accomplished by Veteran's Day 2020.

Chairman Glass asked about Disc Golf at the Boulder Bluff Property. Director Rostin he will have to wait for the design and the finances, but the Crowfield Golf Club might be planning some different activities to attract more people to the golf course.

Commissioner Condon asked about a skate park. Director Rostin replied that is no plans for a skate park right now.

Commissioner Reuer if an outdoor shuffleboard could be considered for the Boulder Bluff Property. Director Rostin mentioned that it was not a bad idea. Commissioner Greer mentioned corn hole or bocce ball.

Commissioner Greer stated she saw contractors at Shannon Park. Director Rostin stated that there is a plan but no time frame for the removal of the playground equipment.

Commissioner Condon asked if there is a footprint for Eubanks Park. Director Rostin replied that he wants to redo the whole area. Commissioner Condon asked if the Booster Club money could be used. Director Rostin states yes.

Commissioner Greer mentioned that Ryan Creek Park needs some more equipment. Director Rostin stated that he would like to tend to some much-needed parks first like Etling Park.

Commissioner Terre asked why the sprinklers were coming on at Foster Creek Park at 8:30pm. Director Rostin stated that they are set up on a timer, but it can be overridden. The sprinklers come on in different sections, but he will ask about the timing of the system.

Commissioner mentioned that the lights and sprinklers are on at the same time at night. Director Rostin mentioned that at night staff go from park to park to turn off the lights.

Director Rostin stated he is getting the fence replaced at Foster Creek Park with a black chain link fence.

Sports

Director Rostin stated they will have a Riverdog Night in April.

Director Rostin announced that the 1st Annual Volunteer and Sponsor Banquet will be held on Monday, October 28, 2019 in the Gym of the Fitness Center. The event will be catered by Rodney Scotts BBQ and gifts will be given out to show the Departments appreciation. He would like the Commission to attend along with their spouses.

Director Rostin stated that evening Pickleball will resume on Thursday nights starting October 12, 2019 from 5:00pm – 8:30pm. It is the same price as the morning play which is \$2.

Commissioner Condon asked how the Pickleball courts are doing at the Hamlets. Director Rostin stated that they seemed to be used on a regular basis. He has received emails saying thank you for the playing area. Commissioner Condon

asked where the nets were being kept. Director Rostin answered that they are in a locked weatherproof box.

Commissioner Condon if there had been any complaints from Tennis players.

Director Rostin answered no there have been no complaints so far.

Director Rostin stated that Fall sports are halfway over. The week of October 14, 2019 the teams will be celebrating Breast Cancer Awareness with pink bracelets for the participants and pink flags for the officials.

Special Events

Director Rostin mentioned that the Fall Festival was huge success this past weekend. The parking lot was full, and the food vendors seemed pleased with the turn out.

Director Rostin mentioned that the Judges Cup Gymnastics Meet that was held on the weekend of September 27, 2019 went smooth and was a success. The Department made about \$6,000.

Adjournment

Commissioner Condon made a motion to close the meeting at 6:32 pm; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Terre, all in favor.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is November 4, 2019

Minutes approved, November 4, 2019 _____
Jerry Glass, Chairman