

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes – January 10, 2019

Attendees:

Kelly Cook, Chair, Sal Gallelli, Pat Miller, Peter Tuite, John Ernest

Annual Selection of Committee Chair and Secretary:

Kelly Cook was unanimously selected to continue as Chair. Pat Miller will continue as Secretary.

Park Surveys:

All Parks (Griffin Park, Blevins Patriot's Park, Central Park, Sarah Maude Mason Reserve) all looking in good condition.

Public Services Report:

The sign at Sarah Maude Mason has again been uprooted and then replaced by Public Services staff. The light pole that has been stored at the Public Services garage will be placed at the boat dock. Public Services has accomplished several maintenance items around Howey.

Florida Friendly Yard Award:

The award is planned to be awarded twice a year in May and October. A flyer will be prepared to announce it. Some details will still need to be discussed and decided upon before implementation.

Florida Fertilizer Ordinance:

Plants have been selected and will be installed by a contractor in the coming weeks along the lakeshore. A sign will be placed at the site to describe to the community what is happening in that location.

Monument Sign Replacement:

The current signs are rotting and need replaced as soon as possible. A town councilor will discuss this with the Mayor and other councilors to move forward on replacing all monument signs in Howey. At this point, Parks and Rec will not play a role in this replacement.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia L. Miller

Approved: _____


Kelly Cook, Chair

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
Minutes of December 13, 2018

Attendees:

Kelly Cook, Pat Miller, Sal Gallelli, Peter Tuite, Ed Conroy, John Ernest, Dairian Burke

Park Surveys:

All parks are looking in good condition.

Public Services Report:

John provided a report of all public services items that have been taken care of in all areas of Howey.

Boat Ramp Light:

John indicated that he has two light poles that may be available to be installed near boat ramp. He will work with Ed C. to determine if this can take place. If not, we will order a solar light to be installed at boat ramp.

Florida Friendly Yard Award:

Peter will provide a draft for all to review on this project. This award is to encourage environmental improvements in the yards of residents. The draft will be discussed at the January meeting.

Bicycle Plan:

Ed Conroy is working with Lake County on a bicycle trail master plan that will go through Howey. A \$30K grant is being worked on.

Florida Fertilizer Ordinance:

Peter provided a plan for the types of plants to be installed; how to best prepare the area for the plantings and how to establish a continuing change to how the edge of the lake is taken care of. The 50' X 15' area is planned to be located just north of the boat dock.

Old Business:

Dairian noted that approximately 60 residents have complained about the new street lights being too bright. Options are being reviewed and a study tentatively to be completed in 90 days is being done by Clay Ormsbee and Bill Herrington.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Patricia L. Miller

Approved: _____

Kelly Cook, Chairperson