



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday, May 13, 2021
7:00 P.M. – Howey Library
MINUTES

Call to Order: 7:00pm

Attendance: Pat Miller, Staci Broad-Mauro, Rachel Bartolowits, Anne Bartolowits

Approval of Minutes: April minutes were approved and Pat will sign off

New business

Sign Painting Event: June 19, 10am Sign Painting Event and ice cream social inside library

Mural: going to do the back of town hall, a smaller mural

Memorial Day: 10am event handing out poppies. Essay contest seeking submissions

Property given to Howey with pine trees, 2.8 acres out near Venezia: what to do with it?

- Crittter trail example with QR codes and stations for learning
- If we don't declare what we're doing with the land within 10 years of the date it was gifted, then it will revert back to Venezia
- plan to have a list of ideas by July meeting
- pole barn and fire pit on town property
- dog park
- restroom
- could we harvest the pine trees to make money to build the park?

Basketball clinic: John Tansberry (@jqbasketball tik tok @jqbasketballtraining insta) wants to do a Howey children's basketball clinic and charge children of Howey to teach basketball on a Saturday—doesn't seem like a good fit for Howey.

Adopt a Bump out- children are volunteering and this is going well.

Cemetery: Contractor is now mowing the cemetery. The cemetery is now under Parks & Rec to consider how to beautify.

Areas will be reinstated next meeting.

Central Park- metal swings are too hot. Can we put covers on?

Replacing the 3 signs-

Lakefront cleanup and pizza party after. This fall.

Board Comments:

Public Comments:

Adjourn: 7:55pm

PLEASE NOTE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTES 286 0105 ANY PERSON WHO DESIRES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION AT THIS MEETING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR THIS PURPOSE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE WHICH INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS BASED ALSO IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE 286 26 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK 101 N PALM AVENUE HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FL 34737 (352) 324-2290 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING .

NOTICE: ONE OR MORE COUNCILORS MAY BE PRESENT TO HEAR OR PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION REGARDING MATTERS WHICH MAY COME BEFORE TOWN COUNCIL FOR ACTION.

Approved: Patricia Miller 6/10/2021