



Howey-in-the-Hills  
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting  
Howey Library, Thursday, August 19, 2021  
6:30 p.m.  
**MINUTES**

**Call to Order: 6:41pm**

**Attendance:** Pat Miller, Rachel Bartolowits, Staci Broad Mauro, Kelly Cook via Zoom, Anne Bartolowits

**Approval of Minutes: Approved**

**Reports & Announcements:**

Park assignments- when we see something at our park, we should call in and advise what needs done. Number is 352-324-2290.

Sara Maude- the back part of the park with the equipment and parking may not be owned by the town.

**Old Business:**

**Mural-** Location is now at issue because there may be a mobile office placed behind Town Hall. Parks is going to look into a section of the wall facing Dixie as a possible location for this to be able to be done this fiscal year.

**New Business:**

**Events-** events committee is working on upcoming events for next year and they have a full calendar. Citrus festival should be a big one and it is looking good.

**Updates-** Howey is asking for a grant to help with laptops and tablets for homeschool children in Lake County.

**Long Range Planning:**

**Reviewing our budget requests for next year:**

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- removing this request pending the town attorney's decision on the ownership of that portion of the property.

Three more banners for in front of the library

For the cemetery: now we are asking to consider making it a continuing care rather than perpetual care. New benches are definitely necessary.

**Board Comments:** Above by topic

**Public Comments:** Above by topic

**Adjourn: 7:25pm**

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, Chair*