

Minutes

Eastport Parks & Rec Committee

Wednesday February 5, 2025

Present: Micah Winship, Stephen Schmitt, Christina Vizcarrando, Dave Grieco, Clark Duff

Agenda Business:

- Called to order at 6:10pm.
- Previous meeting minutes unanimously approved.
- Lisa Stephens attended and presented about Eastport Holidays 2025. The Chamber would like to bring back the contest for holiday light decorations for both residential and commercial participants. She wanted to know if Parks and Rec would like to be involved with this, including promotion, keeping track of the decoration participants, and judging and/or setting up a panel of judges or voting system, and awarding prizes. Determination needs to be made on the prize and who is funding it. This would be on the 13th or 20th of December. She is asking us to also participate wherever we see fit or if we have any ideas for other holiday activities.
- Prince Cove update – John will continue to follow up on legality of beach access here.
- Signage sponsorship for Suddy Field fence: Christina made a motion to set the participation fees for sponsors at \$900 for a large banner and \$500 for a small banner, plus the cost of signage. All approved. We need to set a plan for promotion of the initiative, also we should have a solid answer about whether this would be a write-off for sponsors.
- Revisited amount of money available for Suddy field fence. Per a 9/30/24 email from Brian, there is \$17,000 available for fiscal year 2025 and \$16,631 in carryover from 2023.
- Micah will continue to work with Dana when weather breaks as more measurements are needed for Suddy field. Additionally, the back of one of the dugouts came unattached in a storm – this will need to be addressed.
- City budgeting for March – are we able to have an idea of the concept for the dogpark for budgeting?
- Moonlight Movies – needs to go before City Council in May with finalized list of movies to be shown.
- Collaboration with Chamber for welcoming cruise ships: Laurie and Christina will assist with this once Chamber has finalized their plans.
- Tree planting – Micah has been communicating with Phil Krajewski about this initiative. He would like to formally acknowledge history of significant trees. Initiative to plant trees in the city – can we raise funds and find a way to involve the community, especially gauging interest if a resident would like a tree planted on their property?

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:24pm