Manteno Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Wednesday October 16, 2019

6:30 Pm. Jacobs Park

7:00 Pm Leo Hassett Community Center

Call to Order: 7:00 Pm. Lori Keigher

In Attendance: Lori Keigher, Renee Cushman, Maurice Re, Ray Chamberlain, Bill Johnson, Sam

Martin, and Jim Hanley.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved by the

members present.

Parks Update: Belcher Park, Eagles Landing Park, Wright Park, Hendrickson Park, Heritage Park, Main Street Plaza, Memorial Park, Rock Creek Park and Path, Phipp's Garden, and Legacy Park

have no updates, other than normal routine cleaning and mowing.

Eddie Reed Park New sign ready to install.

Farmers Market/Merchants Park Parking lots resealed and striped.

Jacobs Park New equipment discussion.

Ruder Park Mulch added to the playground, recent flooding occurred here.

Square on Second New 8' fence added just off the alley

Thies Park Pine trees on the west side of the park have been trimmed up, and fresh mulch to be spread.

Parks Planning: Members received equipment catalogs, and were asked to come up with ideas for new equipment for Jacobs Park, also discussed were possibilities for the recently acquired corner property at The Square on Second.

Old Business: Residents have approached some commission members and asked about a handicap swing that a child in a wheel chair could swing in, it might be beneficial to see if a swing of this type could be moved from park to park, to offer residents throughout the village to use.

Adsjournment: 7:36 Pm

Next meeting March 18, 2020 to discuss equipment for possible replacement at Jacobs Park