

Manteno Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

Wednesday June 15, 2022

6:30 PM

7:00 PM Leo Hassett Community Center

Call to Order: 7:05 PM Ray Chamberlain

Roll Call/ Those Present: Ray Chamberlain, Maurice Re, Mike Piontkowski.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the members present.

Parks Update: Our parks have received a general cleaning and weeding, along with mulched areas having fresh mulch added. The Press Box at Heritage Park has been completed. Legacy Park the Concession Stand construction continues, the football field has had topsoil added and been seeded for grass, the tennis court is in need of asphalt repair. Concrete for the floor of the new concession stand should be poured this week, our public works department will be completing the siding and interior frame out of the interior of the building. The Pickleball court at Theis Park has had the wind netting on the North, East & South have been taken down.

Parks Planning: Membership of this commission was discussed, as was the possibility of Astro turf like Second Street might be a good idea for the football field at Legacy Park. Making lighted Pickleball courts at Legacy was also discussed, the asphalt on the tennis courts at Legacy are in need of repair, and these courts seem to be under utilized a discussion on making one of these tennis courts a Pickle Ball court the removed wind netting from Theis Park could be used here, as well at Legacy Park would be the option of a lighted Pickle Ball Court.

Old Business: Again discussed was the low membership of this committee, recruitment was discussed. Maurice Re announced this would be his last year with this commission as he was moving away we thank him for his service and wish him all the best.

Adjournment: 7:30 PM

Next Meeting: 6:30 PM Heritage Park, July 20, 2022

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