Manteno Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

Wednesday April 18, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Roll Call: Lori Keigher, Renee Cushman, Bill Johnson, Sara Marion, Sam Martin, Diane Dole, Jim Hanley

Absent: Ray Chamberlain, Ed Leifker, Maurice Re

Approval of March and April Minutes: Previous minutes (10/18/17) and (03/14/2018) could not be approved at this date due to attendance. They will be reviewed at our next meeting.

Parks Update:

Belcher Park: New sign coming and spring cleanup

Eagles Landing Park: no updates

Eddie Reed Park: New equipment and lights in the 2018-2019 budget. Updating volleyball and basketball area. New mulch and sand.

Farmers Market/Merchants Park: The Farmers Market will move to Second Street and on Tuesdays to coincide with some cruise nights. Opening June 12- October 16.Time will be 4pm to 7pm.Sammy's will open at 4pm on those nights.

Hendrickson Park: Detail work and some painting. Back stop repairs. Repairs to split rail.

Heritage Park: New sign ordered

Phipp's Garden: No updates

Jacobs Park: New sign this year

Legacy Park: Rubber mulch to be added

Ruder Park: New sign this year, up dated logo on new park signs

Thies Park: Some drainage issues to resolve

Wright Park: mulch added

Main St. Plaza: No update

Square on Second & Park: New equipment discussed. Jim will try to look at a zip line nearby. Jumping pad ordered. Fountain will take approx 8 weeks to install.

Sally's Antiques moving by June 1.

Price on commercial aluminum fencing \$47,000

Memorial Park: No Update

Rock Creek: Side walk to be installed. Added garbage can.

Parks Planning: Additions and upgrades for Second Street were discussed. Sam also mentioned there was some rock in the grass at the Second Street Plaza that needed to be cleaned up.

Rocking on Main Street, Movies in the Park, Manteno Cruise Nights and Oktoberfest all discussed briefly.

The next Country Market newspaper will feature Manteno information.

Sam recommend trimming up pine trees at Thies Park and putting mulch under them.

It was recommend to put on the sign at Rock Creek Park the path is ³/₄ mile.

The elevator at the end of Main Street offered to install at star for the holiday season at the top of the elevator if the village provides one.

Old/Other Business: None

Next Meeting: May 16, 2018 at 7:00pm.

May 16th Park visit to be determined. Possible Jacobs Park 6:30pm

Adjournment 7:30 PM