

**Parks and Recreation
January 14, 2016 MEETING NOTES**

- Opened with Susan swearing in Stacey judge as commissioner

Meeting called to order by Stacey

Present: Kim Boknoski, Stacey Judge, Gary Grubb, Michelle Jordan, Susan Bluth.
Minutes approved by Gary, seconded by Michelle.

Approval of agenda.

Budget review

Discussed donation to firehouse. Budget hasn't changed. Gary brought up skate park liner. Advised it was on hold and never was ordered, then determined we could order a different liner from another company. Stacey moved to approve ordering new liner from new company, approved by Michelle

Parks

Stacey discussed Dawes, has not seen anything in need of repair. Gary brought up call from Larry Gunnell and his desire to do repairs in the park and his budget. Stacey brought up water fountain and looking at that. Proposed setting up a meeting to discuss budgets and expectations.

Association park

Michelle mentioned leaves in the park, have been cleaned since then. Public Works does a good job cleaning park. Kim mentioned storing the decorations from holidays in the trailer.

Rocky Brook

Comment from public about repairing the walkway in the park. Gary brought it up as action item to finish up. Discussed getting volunteers from Peddie and setting up date to repair.

Walking bridge

Susan will ask for an update

Peddle boats

Stored across the lake at residents home. Gary talked about the potential for building on other side of the lake. Susan mentioned that part of the park is part of downtown vision project. See how it may fit in the future.

Triathlon meeting

January 28th first meeting with volunteers to discuss event.

Concerts and park events

Discussed concerts and how they aren't well-attended. Discussed other events in the park. Possible events.. Yoga, historical bike tour, puppet show, etc. watercolor painting class, etc.

Farmers market

Concerts at the farmers market conflict with Thursday night concert.

Council report

Stacey was awarded mercer county woman of achievement award. Susan will get a press release when award banquet takes place.

Old business

Cleaning up trailer. Can we pick a date for group to continue clean up, maybe in March? Stacey will send an email.

Renovations to big max on hold.

Discuss new park permit. Stacey will reach out to Henry.

Gary mentioned acquiring purple Martin birdhouse for the lake from a neighbor. They will replace existing one in the lake.