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Community Services Board Meeting
September 23, 2020

The Lynn Haven Community Services Board was convened on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at 10:00 A.M. at the Garden Club, 307 Ohio Avenue, Lynn Haven, FL 32444.

Present: Chris Forehand, President
Daric Freeman, Board Member
Brian Justice, Board Member
Taylor Holmes, Director of Sports and Recreation
Ty Farris, Director of Parks and Grounds
Ethan Davis, Recreation Coordinator

Absent: Tim Brock, Board Member
Steve Summerbell, Secretary

Item #1. Call to Order: Mr. Forehand called the meeting to order.

Item #2. Minutes from September 25, 2019 Meeting: Ms. Holmes asked if there was any objection or discussion for the previous minutes. Mr. Forehand made a motion for approval. Mr. Justice seconded the motion. All in favor:

Chris Forehand: Aye

Steven Summerbell: Absent

Brian Justice: Aye

Daric Freeman: Aye

Tim Brock: Absent

Motion Passed: 3:0

Discussion occurred about nominating Brian Justice to sign these minutes since

Steve Summerbell is absent. Everyone agreed, but Mr. Justice did not attend this meeting, so the minutes remained unsigned.

Item #3. City Staff Updates: Ms. Holmes introduced the new Director of Parks and Grounds, Ty Farris, and the new recreation coordinator, Ethan Davis. Jon Mason has resigned from the City. Discussed kicking off Flag Football soon.

Item #4. Board Member Updates: Mr. Forehand updated everyone on the engineering of the sports complex is still underway; discussion occurred of details of the second gymnasium, offices, and (5) 300 ft baseball fields; and discussion of possibly finishing this project by Spring 2022. Mr. Justice asked about Bel Aire and having a dog park. Mr. Farris discussed some of the possibilities of basketball courts and pickleball courts going over there. Mr. Forehand discussed that updated public sidewalks would be part of the ideal design for Bel Aire and possibly updating the tennis courts.

Item #5. Park Updates: Mr. Farris discussed the possibility of a basketball mural. Ms. Holmes discussed the flag football league would be utilizing A.L. Kinsaul Park for all practices and games. Mr. Farris discussed that we lost 2-3 shades and that We Can Shade It is fixing these. He also discussed that no on bid on the cemetery maintenance, so there was a cemetery cleanup day. Mr. Forehand discussed the property beside Cain Griffin as possible parking in the future. The DOT Beautification grant is about to start on Highway 77. Cain Griffin Park has been contracted out for mowing of the ballfields. The boat ramp at Porter Park could possibly have an ice machine soon. Irrigation has been updated at Porter Park around the circle pavilion. Mr. Farris is talking with commissioners and the public to talk about future projects for the community such as bocce ball at Kinsaul Park and Kayak Rentals. Discussion occurred about Bel Aire Park possibly having a skate park, basketball court, and pickleball courts. The Lynn Haven Bayou and Preserve should be ready for handover around January or February.

Item #6. Senior Center Updates: Senior Center is set to have the grand opening December 2020!

Item #7. Discussion of Next Meeting: Discussion on next meeting occurred to wait until January for the next meeting.

The next meeting will be located at the Garden Club: 307 Ohio Avenue, Lynn Haven, FL 32444 on January 13, 2021.

Chris Forehand, President

Steven Summerbell, Secretary