

MINUTES
TOWN OF QUARTZSITE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE
465 NORTH PLYMOUTH AVENUE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER: 10:04 a.m.

Chairperson Monica Timberlake called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

ROLL CALL OF THE COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Monica Timberlake – Present
Vice Chairperson: Shanana Rain BearCat – Present
Committee Secretary: Hank Ayers – Present
Committee Member: Pamela Caskey – Present
Committee Member: Denise Florian – Absent
Committee Member: Justin Simpson – Absent
Committee Member: Elliott Ness – Present

All Business Items are open to public discussion when the Chairperson calls for it for each item, after the Board has had an opportunity to discuss and possibly act on each item.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Committee Secretary Hank Ayers motioned to approve the minutes for the meeting of March 2, 2016 and Committee Member Elliot Ness seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

BUSINESS

1. Discussion of possible R/C Airfield expansion.

Skylor Miller, Town Manager, informed the Committee of the improvements the RC airfield operators are asking for. He also provided an overview map of where the new size of the airfield would be.

Committee Member Elliot Ness asked if 12 hundred feet is what is needed to have the field sanctioned. Skylor Miller responded that currently the RC airfield is 500 ft. long and the size required for having a sanctioned airfield is 12 hundred ft.

Skylor Miller spoke of a cheaper aggregate that could be used for the meantime that would work. He also mentioned the issue with the shortage of parking and how it can be fixed w realigning the walking trail.

Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcat would like to see caution signs posted on Plymouth to warn people of the RC planes.

Committee Member Elliot Ness asked if the cheaper aggregate were to be put in would it be possible for an event in November. Skylor Miller explained the labor would not take long, however, the application and implementation through BLM may not be as fast.

2. Discussion of an application to BLM for the purpose of developing a staging area for the Peace Trail.

Skylor Miller, Town Manager, informed the Committee that a staging area east of Quail Trail would be in the jurisdiction of the Park & Recreation Committee. Skylor Miller explained the possible areas have been planned and what would be in the proposed Staging Area.

Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcat asked if the Town would face similar issues at the staging area that the Town Park has with people living there. Skylor Miller explained the staging area will basically be a parking lot so they would be able to park there during the day for the Arizona Peace Trail, but overnight parking would be prohibited.

Skylor Miller said the staging area would be modeled after the staging area in Cibola. Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcat exclaimed she was glad the trail would be moving off the road.

REPORTS:

Chairperson Monica Timberlake reported the Easter Egg Hunt at the Town Park was a success and thanked everybody that participated.

Committee Member Elliot Ness asked about the results of the Rock Fiesta.

Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcat said 3,800 tickets were sold before the concert, about 4,600 during the concert, and 5,500 towards the end.

Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcat announced next year Quartzsite will celebrate its 150 years of being established, and the Economic Development Corporation Committee of Tourism and Hospitality would be hosting a meeting April 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Skylor Miller informed the Committee and audience of the neighborhood watch meeting April 7 at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

No one spoke for the call to the public.

ADJOURNMENT:

Committee Member Elliot Ness motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:08 a.m. and Committee Secretary Hank Ayers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting of April 6, 2016, of the Park and Recreation Committee of the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, held on April 6, 2016.

I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DATED this 4 day of May 2016.


Miguel Castellanos, Deputy Town Clerk

On behalf of the Board,

Approved:


Monica Timberlake, Committee Chairperson