

MINUTES
TOWN OF QUARTZSITE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE
465 NORTH PLYMOUTH AVENUE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER: 10:00 a.m.

Chairperson Monica Timberlake called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Committee Member Elliot Ness led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF THE COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Monica Timberlake – Present
Vice Chairperson: Shanana Rain BearCat – Present
Committee Secretary: Hank Ayers – Present by Phone
Committee Member: Pamela Caskey – Absent
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 Member Elliot Ness motioned to approve the minutes for the meeting on April 6, 2016 and Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcat seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

BUSINESS

1. Discussion and possible action for Park Rule amendments.

Skylor Miller, Town Manager, spoke of the landscaping with decorative boulders near shade structures at the Park.

Chairperson Monica Timberlake mentioned the rule regarding Park hours had been changed to dusk to dawn.

Chairperson Monica Timberlake said the rule should have an exception for special events permitted and approved by the Town.

Chairperson Monica Timberlake asked to have more signs throughout the Park of park rules.

Skylor Miller said there are speed limit signs on the roads but speed limit signs should also be on the dirt roads.

Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcat would like the rule reworded. Skylor suggested “Any vehicle authorized by the Department of Motor Vehicles may utilize designated roads and parking areas only.”

Skylor Miller suggested to allow overnight camping and camp fires for authorized Town approved events.

Skylor Miller explained the Town has no authority to ban firearms and suggested changing the rule to “No Discharging of firearms. He would like to add an exception to allow clubs like the 4H Club, to have bow and arrow events and other similar events that the Town could approve.

Chairperson Monica would like to change the rule to “No alcoholic beverages can be sold or consumed without a permit at a scheduled Town authorized event.

Skylor Miller recommended having a catchall clause that says “Town Park Rules and Regulations are subordinate to and do not supersede Town Code and State Law.”

The Committee decided to remove the age limit from the Park rules and add a disclaimer that says the parent or guardian is responsible the child(ren).

Committee Member Elliot Ness motioned to recommend to Council to accept the Park rules as amended and Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcat seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS:

Skylor Miller, Town Manager, updated the Committee about working with BLM to acquire the land for the Staging Area.

Committee Member Elliot Ness informed staff that the basketball nets at the Park need to be replacing.

Skylor Miller spoke of his meeting with Tom Jones and his planner from BLM regarding acquiring additional land to improve the RC airfield.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

No one spoke for Call to the Public.

ADJOURNMENT: 11:00 a.m.

Vice Chairperson Shanana Rain Bearcat motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m. and Committee Member Elliot Ness 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 _____ day of _____ 2016.

Miguel Castellanos, Deputy Town Clerk

On behalf of the Board,

Approved:

Monica Timberlake, Committee Chairperson