

Town of River Bend  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD Minutes April 6, 2022

Attendees - Janet Nawojski - Chairperson, Mary Dwyer, Gloria Kelly, EllenSera, Pat Lineback, Larry Fischer, Barbara Maurer - Council Liaison

- The meeting was called to order by Janet Nawojski at 7pm.
- Motion to approve the March 2, 2022 minutes was made by Mary Dwyer and seconded by Gloria Kelly. The minutes were approved by all.
- Council Liaison Report and Organic Garden reports were provided by Barbara Maurer.
- Parks and Recreation members welcomed new member Larry Fischer.

### Old Business

The St. Patrick's Day bingo event was reviewed. The event was a great success and participants are looking forward to the next Bingo event. Most participants were new residents and there were 17 in attendance.

### New Business

- Easter egg hunt, 4/16/2022
  - Egg stuffing day is 4/11/2022 at 10:30 in the small room of the municipal building. Gloria, Ellen, Pat, Janet, Mary and Larry plan on participating along with Linda Klopf and Hazel Campisi.
  - All members plan on participating in the actual Egg Hunt.
  - Larry has graciously agreed to play the Easter Bunny. A bunny outfit will be discussed for next year's event.
  - The committee will meet at 9:45 to organize and hide the eggs.
  - Sidewalk chalk will also be provided as an activity.
- May 15, 2022 Sunday in the Park
  - Joe Baes will play from 4-5:30. Popcorn and water will be provided by P&R.
- June chicken wire light globes, 6/1/2022 and 6/4/2022
  - CAC would like P&R to assist with chicken wire light balls workshops.
  - 15-18 people at each workshop. Each participant would make a ball for the town and one for themselves.
  - More details to follow.
  - Ellen, Gloria and Janet will assist.
  - RSVP will go to Mary Iorio.
- July 4th celebration
  - Bounce house - 2 will be rented. One for older kids and one for younger children.
  - A mister was discussed. Janet will discuss the water source with Delane.
  - Food was briefly discussed but will be discussed in more detail at a future meeting.
  - The committee will be inviting groups to participate. Some ideas were Pinecone Perennials, Saltwater Grill, Flythe's Bikes, WWII Vets, antique car groups, Craven County fire departments, New Bern Yacht Club.
- **New Ideas**
  - New resident meet n greet was well received.
  - CERT and P&R co-sponsor hurricane preparedness workshop by Craven County Disaster Recovery Alliance is planned for July 9th from 10 am to noon.

Adjourned 8:46 pm. Motion was made by Janet and seconded by Mary and approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by Pat Lineback

*Pat Lineback*