

**TOWN OF MALABAR
AGENDA – PARK & RECREATION
ADVISORY BOARD**

October 17th, 2007 @ 7:30 P.M.

**Town of Malabar
Council Chambers**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – PRAYER & PLEDGE

ROLL-CALL OF MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF: September 19th, 2007

PUBLIC: None

ACTION :

Set Nomination Date of Candidates on Park & Recreation Board

DISCUSSION:

Disc Golf Park – Grass Cutting & Trash Removal

Fall Fest & Tree Lighting

Status of Taylor Maid – Crab Grass

OLD & NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURN

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**MALABAR PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
October 17, 2007**

The meeting of the Malabar Park and Recreation Advisory Board was held at Malabar Town Hall, 2725 Malabar Road on this date. Meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Chairperson, Hans Kemmler, who led with the Prayer and Pledge.

CHAIRMAN:

Hans Kemmler - present

BOARD MEMBERS:

Dick Korn – present

Bill Withers – present

Bob Siegmann – present

Vickie Thomas – present

1ST ALTERNATE – Josh Treadwell – excused

2ND ALTERNATE – Scott Pollard - present

STAFF:

Sharon White, Recording Secretary – present

Approval of Park Board Minutes from September 19th, 2007

Motion: Korn/Siegmann made motion to approve the above minutes as amended/corrected/submitted.

Vote: 2 Ayes, 1 Nay, 2 Abstained – not at last meeting

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA:

None

PUBLIC INPUT:

None

ACTION:

Set nomination date for candidates on Park and Recreation Board

Hans – we decided that this would be done when all regular members of the Park Board are present. Korn suggested that we have a one agenda item for our meeting in December for this purpose on 12/19/07 for reorganizing the board. We cannot do it in November because Mr. Withers will not be present.

DISCUSSION:

Disc Golf Park – Grass Cutting & Trash Removal

Hans – he has not seen any trash out there and it looks good. Hans – asked if anyone knew about the sign for this park. We will ask Town Administrator if anything has been done on this.

Fall Fest & Tree Lighting

Hans – we are having this on December 1, 2007 and will be having both the Fall Fest and Tree Lighting at the same time.

Status of Taylor Maid – Crab Grass

Han – The letter from Taylor Maid is not acceptable to him. The soccer field has gone down hill.
Vicki – The north end of Corey Road used to be mowed beyond the gate, and is very high now.
Withers – it used to be mowed 18 feet in on each side. Vicki – a lot of vehicles are coming into this area also and alot of trash beyond the gate. Hans – will talk with Town Administrator to contact Palm Bay to do their part of the agreement that we made with them to barricade this area from vehicles coming in, and still allow for maintenance and fire vehicles to come in.
Hans - does anyone have any ideas on what can be done about the crab grass on the soccer field?
Withers - On 7/19/07 I read into the record that in relation to the soccer field, you are losing it, and the crab grass must be killed with Roundup, dug up and replaced. Korn - he talked to several people and they say there is not much you can do. He saw patches of crab grass throughout the park and on the field. Korn felt that if it is going to surround the soccer field than it is going to grow into the field. He did notice that the field was mowed too short which may make it vulnerable to crab grass. Withers - it must be sprayed with Roundup Pro and killed and then you dig it up and replace with 417 grass. They are cutting it too short and throwing the chaff back onto the field. The chaff should not be thrown onto the field. Taylor Maid is not putting down the right chemicals. Scott - If we are coming out of the off-season for soccer and coming onto the on-season that means we would be putting down chemicals during the on-season which on don't see how this can be done.
Withers – you shut down the field for a day. Withers - the grass should be cut to 2 ½ to 3 inches.
Korn – if there is a way to arrest the development of the invasion until next spring, then we could do a whole repair next May and just do some patchwork now. Withers – I would spray it with Roundup Pro, after it dies, dig it up and put the new sod in and then close that portion of the field off for a week. Hans – he will talk to the TA and if she doesn't plan on doing anything about it, then I will go to Council. Withers – P/W's has at least 5 gallons of Roundup Pro if they haven't thrown it away. Also, ask her to see the data log sheet from Taylor Maid for chemical application.

Old Business/ New Business:

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Withers wants to put on the agenda for sometime in January 2008, fees that we charge for Parks and Recreation. Withers reads from a newspaper clipping on Palm Bay's fees (attached as Addendum A). Sharon White will obtain our fees that we charge for the January meeting.

Hans - We will set the date for nominating candidates on 12/19/07 and we will plan on having our November meeting unless we cannot get a quorum. Vickie Thomas and and Bill Withers will be excused from this meeting.

Pollard - Who has built the bridge across the Fern Creek Crossing Park canal? Withers – it is a Boy Scout project headed by Bobbi Moccia.

ADJOURN

MOTION: Withers/Pollard move to adjourn. VOTE: All Ayes. This meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Minutes approved on 12/19/07