

LA CONNER PARKS COMMISSION

ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2020 9:30 AM

Meeting was called to order by Ollie Iversen at 9:30 and adjourned at 9:58 with a quorum of Martin Howard, Marty Pease, Ken Lee, Annie Taylor, and Ollie Iversen. Also present were Scott Thomas, Town Administrator and Mary Wohleb, Town Councilperson.

1. Ongoing project updates
 - A. Waterfront Park Rock Wall-Brian Lease at Public Works said the work can only be done when low tide is plus three feet or lower. The tides will be correct starting Monday 9/14 and that should be the start date. Ken spoke with the pavilion supplier and he said the pavilion price should remain the same as what we have in the bank except possibly the cost of logs coming out of Canada. The pavilion cannot be built until after the rock wall is completed and the park grounds are returned to their original condition which will be early 2021. We will see where we stand at that time.
 - B. Waterfront Park Fish Repair and Painting-John Doyle and his assistant have finished painting the Fish this year and it is ready for use. If you stop by any sunny day, you will enjoy seeing kids and their parents using the slide.
 - C. Service Clubs Washing Tables & Benches-Done thanks to Marty Pease getting the service clubs together to do this project. It went well, and looks good, thanks to all who helped, Rotarians and Kiwanians, including Public Works who provided water and hoses.
 - D. Rotary Work Party at Conner Waterfront Park-Rotarians led by Martin Howard, spent several hours pulling weeds at the kayak launch area at the south end of the park and it looks so much better. Thanks go to Rotarians, Martin Howard, Jerry Willins, Rick Bolduc, and Ollie Iversen for doing this.

New Business

Under new business we heard from Marty Pease and what she is doing to get more community service projects done by our local service clubs, Rotary, Kiwanis, PEO and Soroptimists in Parks and other common areas around town. She mentioned two new projects, one at Benton Street Stairs cleaning out some old growth to make it look cleaner and better and then she spoke about the roundabout leading into town. The roundabout would require the service clubs each to work at different times of the year to plant and maintain the garden beds. First there would have to be a clean-up party and a physical check to see where the bulbs are planted. Martin Howard will check with Leo Roozen at Washington Bulb to get pricing. Scott Thomas said Town has stopped non-emergency expenditures and then Mary Wohleb mentioned there was money given commemorating Tom Winn which could be used for future Parks services. Scott will check with the Town Treasurer and get this balance. Private citizens and the service clubs will have to make up the difference. This will be ongoing so more later.