



**TOWN OF REDINGTON BEACH, FLORIDA  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
January 4, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Kris Johanson called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM.  
Pledge of allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Kris Johanson - present  
Rich Cariello - present  
Debi Robinson - present  
Bob Kahn - present  
Full Member Vacant

Also present, Town Clerk Missy Clarke, Commissioner Fred Steiermann.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** of December 7, 2020

Motion by Rich Cariello, second by Debi Robinson, motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** of January 4, 2021.

Additions to Agenda by Rich Cariello:

Town Park Signage  
Friendship Park Wall

Motion to approve with changes by Debi Robinson, second by Rich Cariello, motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**1. WORK ORDER STATUS**

- A. TOWN PARK Public Works continues to monitor and tighten chimes as needed.
- B. TOWN PARK Re-sanding of the 5-12 playground area on hold made part other work.
- C. 159th St Triangle BEAUTIFICATION  
Town Clerk Missy Clarke has not been able to contact Lynn Burnett.
- D. TOWN PARK handicap gate entrance has been reinstalled by Public Works. Completed.
- E. BEACH PARK bench COVID-19 spacing completed but location of benches keeps getting moved by the public. The spacing will be monitored by Public Works. Completed.
- F. 4th St Cut De Sac trimming has been done awaiting town inspection. Completed.
- G. Bob Kahn grass edging entry corrected to Friendship Park. Completed.
- H. Reinstall exercise equipment in Town Park. Completed.

I. TRIMMING OF MANGROVES: Town Clerk Missy Clarke provided details on mangrove trimming including a \$250 application fee. Commissioner Steiermann then provided information on this process. Town Clerk Missy Clarke will contact Prime Scape to get an estimate for mangrove trimming.

**2. SAIL SHADES OVER SWING SET** Unit has been installed and approved by town official. Concerns by Park Board about the size and location. Town Clerk Missy Clarke asked to contact company for adjustments. Rich Cariello mentioned site installation requirements which has been holding up the order with Game Time seemed not to be followed with this sail shade installation.

### **3. PLAYGROUND NEW EQUIPMENT**

Town Clerk Missy Clarke will make an appointment to view the site with Artemus from Game Time once the Swing Set Sail Shades have been installed. Placing equipment order pending Game Time site location approval. Delivery from order date six weeks. Appointment on hold pending Sail Shade.

### **4. TOWN PARK LIGHTING POLES**

Rich Cariello suggested an aluminum pole possibly 6063 T6 aircraft grade material.

### **5. FRIENDSHIP PARK PERGOLA**

Trying to obtain engineering drawings from supplier.

### **6. HOLIDAY LIGHTS (ANGELS) ON GULF BLVD NOT LIGHTING.**

Town Clerk Missy Clarke and Rich Cariello agreed that the displays not lighting was being caused by defective photo sense circuits switching the power to the light fixture. Next year the photo sense circuit should be bypassed. The cost of powering the LED lights are far less than replacement photo sense circuits.

Kris Johnson noted that the location of the lights was not correct, locations within the town missing with additional lights located on Gulf Blvd. Town Clerk Missy Clarke reported that Public Works marked the poles on which a light should be installed. It is possible the company simply ignored these locations and just installed the lights where they wanted. The town also received complaints where lights were not installed.

Again mentioned by Town Clerk Missy Clarke the photo sense problem. Rich Cariello again agreed the photo sense circuits seem to be the reason the lights keep going off and on.

Kris Johnson questioned if there is any displeasure with the light company Clark's about the placement of the lights. Town Clerk Missy Clarke stated she had sent the company an email with concerns but has not heard back from them.

Commissioner Steiermann mentioned the lights are not metered and if having them continuously on would it create a problem with Duke Energy. Town Clerk Missy Clarke stated the town pays a flat rate for each light.

Kris Johanson noted the renewal of the contract with Clark's. Mentioning that they had done such an awful job in placement should we start looking for other companies for bids. Rich

Cariello clarified that the Clark's contract runs until the end of December 2021. Commissioner Steiermann suggested that we have the town attorney look at the contract to see if there is a kick out cause if we are that dissatisfied with their performance. Bob Kahn questioned if our concern was the photo cells. Commissioner Steiermann stated their "no response" to the email request sent by Town Clerk Missy Clarke. Kris Johanson summarized that Clark's did not put the lights where we wanted them to be and Clark's did not respond to Town Clerk Missy Clarke's email request. Kris Johanson requested Town Clerk Missy Clarke speak to the town attorney about the Clark's contract.

Commissioner Steiermann mentioned with the location of the new light poles on Gulf Blvd we should think about where the Angels should go. Where the Angels were placed this year the look was really quite impressive. It was a great look for the Town. Town Clerk Missy Clarke also mentioned how good the placement of the Angels along the east side Gulf Blvd looked. Commissioner Steiermann suggested the Park Board might want to consider putting Angels only on the East side rather than both sides of Gulf Blvd.

Kris Johanson mentioned changing the display to something other than Angels. Debi Robinson suggested to complete the Clark's contract with the Angels. Kris Johanson noted the possibility of ending the Clark's contract with a display other than an Angel can be selected. Commissioner Steiermann suggested speaking to the town attorney first to review the options of the current contract with Clark's. He also pointed out changing to a different display was considered many years ago, and after the residents were surveyed, the idea was dismissed.

No additional action for changing to a different display was considered at this time.

## **7. 2021 PINELLAS COUNTY RECYCLING GRANT**

Purchase of Bike Rack and Picnic Table in in progress.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. TOWN PARK SIGNS: Rich Cariello suggested signs to identify the park known as Town Park as there is no signage there at this time. Kris Johanson mentioned \$1500 in our sign budget. Asked everyone to look at the area and provide comments at our next meeting.
2. FRIENDSHIP PARK NEW WALL: Rich Cariello suggested a mural to be painted on the wall. After Board discussion, the idea was declined.
3. Commissioner Steiermann spoke about additional electrical needs for Friendship Park.
4. Town Clerk Missy Clarke and Kris Johanson announced a new Park Board member would be appointed at the next Commission meeting on January 6, 2021. Confirmation was received that Alternate Member Kelly Massucci will remain on the Park Board.

Next meeting February 1, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43am.