

Town Board/Parks Committee Meeting October 6, 2010

James Parent called a joint meeting of the Baileys Harbor Town Board and Baileys Harbor Parks Committee to order at 6:04PM in the meeting room at the Town Hall. Present were James Parent, Robert Schultz, Barbara Anschutz, Roberta Thelen, Peter Jacobs, James Rossol, Michael Meulemans, Michael LeClair, Douglas Smith, John Meredith and 8 visitors. Sean Moroney and Patrick Keehan were absent.

Clerk verified posting. Motion made/second Barb/Bob to accept the agenda. Carried.

Review/revise proposed Anclam Park landscaping design plan with John Meredith of Lakeshores Landscape – John went through a presentation detailing what he’s done and what the Committee and Board wanted him to do. He also showed pictures of the recent Miller plans that were implemented in various communities in the County. He then compared and contrasted his plan with the Miller plan that was proposed to the Town in 2008. Plant species/size/height were reviewed, as were the various amenities that could be installed in many different styles, such as lighting, kayak racks, bollards, etc. A lengthy discussion was had on what type of surface the jetty walk should be made of. It was decided to get a sample of a “recycled glass” material, rather than asphalt, as it would be something unique, probably more aesthetically pleasing, and permeable. Audience members expressed concerns about species, trees (size and number), water runoff and cost. Various questions were answered and input was taken and considered from anyone offering it.

At the end of the discussions, the following items were decided:

- The graveled area turning into a green space should remain in the plan
- The traffic flow/control area should remain in the plan
- Playground equipment should be removed for now
- A sample of the “recycled glass” material for the path on the jetty should be acquired
- Decrease the quantity and change the variety of trees on the overall plan
- The plantings near the northern portion of the parking lot area should be blended for better beach access
- Actual beach area should be expanded, if possible
- Temporary/seasonal kayak storage should be added

Motion made/second Peter/Barb to adjourn at 8:06PM. Carried.

These minutes are subject to correction at the next regular monthly Town Board and Parks Committee meetings.

Douglas Smith
Town Clerk