

COUNTY OF HYDE

Board of Commissioners

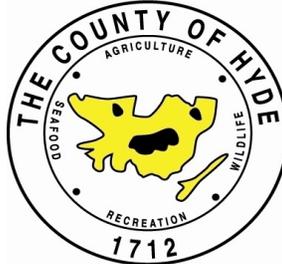
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Recreation Committee

The Hyde County Recreation Committee was formed in 2000. In 2002 the Committee completed a 2002 Parks & Recreation Master Plan with the help of East Carolina University. The Recreation Committee contributed to the creation of the Ponzer Community Park and the Engelhard Development Corporation's Recreational Park.

In 2012, the Hyde County Board of Commissioner's filled the seats by appointment of two members from the five townships in Hyde County. The Committee has met monthly in 2013 in an effort to increase recreational opportunities in Hyde County. The February 2012 meeting was an organizational meeting where the group began to examine the Ordinance, Bylaws, appointment term schedule and regular meeting schedule. In March, the Committee elected a Chair and Co-Chair, adopted a regular meeting schedule and discussed proposed changes to the Ordinance and Bylaws. Also, Steve Moler, our regional Parks and Recreation Trust Fund representative spoke to Committee members.

The Committee plans on adopting bylaw changes at the May meeting and recommending changes to the Ordinance to the Hyde BOC in June. The Committee plans on updating the 2002 Parks and Recreation Master Plan and identifying what current recreational assets we currently have, how those assets can be more efficiently used and where deficits lie. The Hyde County OPED has sent a Letter of Intent to apply for funding from the Community Transformation Grant Region 9

Collaborative to update the 2002 Master Plan. *A Copy of this letter is attached.*

The Hyde County Recreation Committee adopted the following schedule for regular meetings:

April 17, 2013	7:00 p.m.
May 22, 2013	7:00 p.m.
June 19, 2013	7:00p.m.
July 17, 2013	7:00 p.m.
August 21, 2013	7:00 p.m.
September 18, 2013	7:00 p.m.
October 16, 2013	7:00 p.m.
November 20, 2013	7:00 p.m.
December 18, 2013	7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to NCGS § 143-318.10, All meetings of the Hyde County Recreation Commission are open to the public. The Commission utilizes an electronic meeting system for the simultaneous audio and / or video conduct of regular meeting on both the mainland and Ocracoke Island. The sites of such electronic meetings are as follows:

- ❖ Multi-Use Room, Hyde County Government Center, 30 Oyster Creek Road, Swan Quarter, NC

- ❖ Ocracoke School Commons Area, 120 Schoolhouse Road, Ocracoke, NC