

Summary

To: Mayor and Commissioners
From: Micah Maxwell, Town Manager
Subject: Discussion of the Honoring of John Osborne
Date: 3/27/14

Summary: The town commission has asked to have a discussion about how to honor John Osborne.

Previous Commission Action: In early March the commission discussed naming the east field after Mr. Osborne.

Background/Problem Discussion: John Osborne bequeathed to the town the entirety of his estate, totaling around 4 million dollars. The town would like to do something to honor Mr. Osborne's generous actions.

Alternatives/Options:

- I. Name the town's golf course clubhouse after Mr. Osborne (This has been discussed with the current lessee and they have no issues with this action)
- II. Name the public works or town hall buildings after Mr. Osborne
- III. Name a park or the east field after Mr. Osborne
- IV. Name a street after Mr. Osborne

Financial Implications: Financial impacts are will vary depending on how the commission chooses to honor Mr. Osborne. Naming any of the buildings is the most costly option, the park or street option is significantly lower in cost, however the street renaming is probably the most involved option.

Recommendation: Name the town hall after John Osborne and codify the change in the code of ordinances to make it more formal.

Proposed Motion: None Required.