

Transylvania County
Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes
Tuesday: 2-16-16

Call to Order: 6:35 by Kevin Smith

1. Welcome

Present: Sammy Kicklighter, Scott Saulsbury; Jeff Andersen; Kevin Smith; Kathy Zimmerman, Danielle Major; Ryan Seymour, Todd Branham

Staff Present: Carleen Dixon, Jared Mull

2. Public Comment (15 minute time limit)

None

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to Accept January Minutes: Sammy Kicklighter

Second: Scott Saulsbury

Passed as presented.

4. Old Business

a. Pickleball Surfacing

(Carleen) A product called Pickle wave is a surfacing product that maybe used for the courts at Silvermont. A contracted has been contacted to review and give a proposal for the cost of this action. It is possible that a proposal will be presented to the Parks & Recreation Commission at the March 2016 meeting. The proposal would include lines for both Pickleball and basketball court.

(Kathy) She expressed concerns of the development of Pickleball courts in front of the house and has not been discussed with the Friends of Silvermont. This site has been discussed as a gathering point for events at the park and downtown events. Friends of Silvermont would like to be included in this discussion.

(All) Discussion by all on the development of the Silvermont property and the directions that many groups would like to see Silvermont growth.

b. Project Updates

i. Champion Pool

(Carleen) town of Rosman proposed to the Board of Commissioners to take over Champion park pending a USDA grant of \$50k is awarded to the Town to do repairs to the pool in the total amount of \$100k. The Board of Commissioners approved this motion to deed over the park to the town of Rosman pending the receipt of the grant.

ii. Silvermont Trail

(Carleen) New boardwalk has been installed temporary due to the current weather conditions.

iii. Bench Installation

(Carleen) Waiting on the concrete to be delivered and weather to improve.

Strategic Plan Update

(Carleen) Survey, focus groups, public meeting and the consultant visits to parks are complete. The consultant is currently working with the county staff and city staff to understand the operations of the parks and recreation. Then they will incorporate all of this information into a final draft plan for the next 5 years. This will be presented to the City Council and County Commissioners in hopes that they will adopt the suggested plan.

5. New Business

a. (David Sinard) Interested in designing recreational programs for the older youth in the community. Teams representing Brevard and Rosman with multiple sports and point system for earning points that would grant them an award. Not only the team events, but also for the GPA of the students.

Recreation Update

(Jared) Youth Basketball tournament season beginning. Youth female volleyball taking registration; Joy Resource has created a women's journaling program; Yoga classes growing and planning future adult fitness wellness classes. Department received a \$1,000.00 grand from Carolina Panthers for an upcoming youth flag football program.

3/16/16 BBQ fund raiser for Senior Games; April 19th games begin; Sponsorship packages have been created.

Youth Council Dance, Friday, 2/19/16

Upcoming

Karate

Indoor-fun Play for Pre-K 2 times a week.

Parks Update

(Carleen) Heaters being installed at new restroom in Rosman Park for longer use throughout the year.

Winter Pruning completed at South Broad Park

Maintenance upkeep work being completed on all mowers and other equipment to get ready for spring.

Budget Initial Preview

(Carleen) Presented a copy of her presentation to the County Board of commissioners for reading and review.

6. Member Comments

Next Meeting: 3/15/16: 6:30 pm **Adjournment:** 8:18 p.m.