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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

**January 19, 2016
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

In attendance were: Kenny Mull, Wallace Messer, Sarah Massie, Heath Sutton, Dan Shultz, Lee Starnes and Rhett Langston. Michelle Claytor, Linda O’Niel and Don Frady were unable to attend.

- The minutes were read and passed from the December 15, 2015 meeting.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Rhett presented the December monthly report.
- The Town of Waynesville will be doing a feasibility study with Equinox (Asheville) for a greenway system that will include Chestnut Park, Hazelwood Park, Vance Street Park and Recreation Park. We will also remove existing structures at Chestnut Park that could potentially be a safety issue.
- It was discussed and decided that adding a restroom upstairs at the Waynesville Recreation Center would not be financially feasible at this time.
- Rhett reported that the department had a staff retreat on January 19 at the Wells Conference Center. Nyda Bittman-Neville was the presenter. The retreat went very well. Ms. Bittman-Neville did a fantastic job!
- The new weights and weight machines should be here in late January or first week in February. We will give our old weight machines to the Waynesville Police Department. We anticipate having to close the upstairs area for three days for the transition.
- Paul and Mary Lentz expressed their displeasure with the standing water in the dog park after it rains. They expressed that it should be crowned to allow the water to run off. Rhett said he would contact David Foster, Waynesville Public Works Director, about the issue.
- We will be offering a spring break camp, two sessions of Environmental Stewardship Camp, Sportsmanship and Play Matters Camp, and two sessions of Explore Day Camps.
- We hired Ron Eddy of Candler as the new tennis pro on a contractual basis.
- We won the Mountaineer Readers Choice Award for Best Fitness Club. This makes 5 years in a row.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhett Langston

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