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## **ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING**

**December 20, 2017  
5:30 PM**

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### **MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 5:36 pm.

In attendance were: Dan Schultz, Lee Starnes, Michelle Claytor, Kim Gardner, Sarah Massie, Don Frady, and Wallace Messer and Rhett Langston. Kenny Mull and Mackie McKay were unable to attend.

Wallace Messer made a motion to accept the November 15 minutes as presented by Rhett Langston. Lee Starnes seconded the motion. All voted and the motion was carried.

#### New Business:

- The monthly report for November was reviewed.
- Rhett reported that the quest for the CAPRA certification has been going well. A total of 35 of 37 fundamental standards have been met as well as 98 out of 114 regular standards.
- Smoky Mountain Aquatic Club (SMAC) President Jay MacDonald and Coach Charlie McCanless presented three concepts to the advisory commission concerning future growth. SMAC currently has 85 members ranging in age from 4 to 75. SMAC has the potential to reach 120 members. The three concepts included having swim meets on Saturdays and Sunday mornings, using six lanes instead of five, and selling advertising space to sponsors around the scoreboard. Several points were made from each idea. The advisory commission voted and agreed to support these ideas to accommodate the growth of SMAC.
- Chairman Kenny Mull presented the idea of Haywood County Government reinstating the \$70,000 per year to the Town of Waynesville Board of Aldermen. Haywood County paid \$70,000 per year from 2002—08. In 2009, Haywood County paid \$52,601 and then stopped when the recession began. Since then the Town of Waynesville has not had any financial contributions from Haywood County.
- The All Abilities Playground is almost complete. We have to add some support concrete with wire on the banks and then the floor will be added. The grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony will be held afterwards.
- Rhett expressed that the WPRD has storage issues. We have an idea to use metal containers. It meets the code standards for the Town of Waynesville and it is inexpensive. It was also suggest to contact the masonry department at Haywood Community College to assist in building a block building.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:43 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhett Langston

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