

Waynesville Parks and Recreation Department  
550 Vance Street  
Waynesville, NC 28786



Phone: 828.456.2030  
Fax: 828.456.2034  
Website: waynesvillenc.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**“Come play with us!”**

## **ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING**

**May 15, 2019  
5:30 PM**

---

### **MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm.

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

The minutes from the April 17 minutes were not read because we did not have a quorum.

#### New Business:

- We reviewed the monthly report for April.
- Rhett announced that we had to make budget cuts for FY 19 / 20.
- The Town of Waynesville made a proposal to Haywood County to maintain and program Allens Creek Park and to adapt their current programs and full-time programmer.
- On Friday, May 10, the Haywood County Special Olympics Track and Field event was held at Vance Street Park. The event went well and the weather was good.
- The Waynesville Kiwanis Spring Fling will take place on Saturday, June 1. This is a free day for everyone at the Waynesville Recreation Center. There will also be inflatables for kids to play on in the gym.
- The Waynesville Parks and Recreation Department has their outdoor maintenance division has returned and is now part of the organizational chart.
- We are experiencing a shortage of part-time help. Specifically, there is a lifeguard shortage. We are now having to turn away school groups due to a lack of lifeguards.
- We now have a new playground at Chestnut Park.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rhett Langston, Director

Proud members of

