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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

July 21, 2021
5:30 PM

MINUTES

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

In attendance were: Bill Skelton, Kim Gardner, Dan Schultz, Wallace Messer, Nicole Kott, Sarah Massie, Laura Turner and Megan Houser. Eva Hansen was unable to attend.

New Business:

- There was no monthly report due to reduced hours of operation.
- The tot lot playground is now complete. The only left to finish are the borders for the natural play area.
- The Advisory Commission decided to make improvements to the small playground behind the tennis courts and to introduce the idea of possibly using that area for another means of recreation when we have public meetings in the fall or winter to update the master plan.
- The Waynesville Kiwanis' Fall Fling will be on Saturday, September 25 with the rain date on Sunday, September 26. The dedication of the new playground will take place at 10 am.
- We met with the owner of the security camera company (Edwards Electronics) and we will get new cameras in the Vance Street Park parking lot and a camera that will cover both playgrounds in Recreation Park.
- The pickleball group that attended our last meeting were requesting outdoor pickleball courts. One idea was to use the outdoor basketball courts in Recreation Park. A few pickleball players went to look at the courts and decided that the surface was not playable for pickleball. Rhett also found out that Haywood County Recreation and Parks are considering building 8 outdoor pickleball courts. This is in the preliminary stages. Rhett asked Ed Grumka, a representative of the pickleball group, to relay this message to the rest of the pickleball players and for them to express interest to Haywood County Recreation and Parks for building 8 outdoor pickleball courts.
- The Waynesville Recreation Center will be closed from November 1—8 for maintenance week and for the training of our new webtrac software for credit cards.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:57 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhett Langston, Director

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