



Parks & Recreation Department

ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

April 15, 2014
5:30 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm.

In attendance were: Ginny Boyer, Michelle Claytor, Kenny Mull, Sarah Massie, Wallace Messer and Rhett Langston. Lee Starnes, Don Frady, Linda O'Neil and Scotty Schulhofer were unable to attend.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- The monthly report for March was reviewed.
- It was explained to the Advisory Commission why bikes were no longer allowed at the Waynesville Skate Park. This was due to the destruction of the concrete from the steel pegs of bikes. Wallace Messer made a motion in support in agreement of this new rule. Sarah Massie second it. All voted yes. Motion passed not to allow any bikes on the Waynesville Skate Park.
- We will begin painting the outer fence black at the tennis courts. Court One was selected to resurface the courts and they will begin in either late April or early May. The temperature has to be above 60 degrees in order for the work to be done. The courts will have a 2 year warranty for the current cracks.
- We will submit a grant request to the Waynesville Kiwanis for an extension of the playground at Recreation Park. The grant will be in the amount of \$20,000 and the request is for items for special needs. Specifically, it will be four musical items. The town's contribution will be to install a concrete pad for it.
- We have started a new marketing concept called "Information Blasts." The public will be allowed to designate which age group they would like to receive information for as well as the method. Emails, phone calls and text messages will be the three items they may sign up for or follow the Waynesville Parks and Recreation Department through Twitter or Facebook.
- We have not yet received the sponsorship sign for the Waynesville Skate Park. We are hoping to have it by May 10.
- An idea was presented to the Advisory Commission of constructing a 1,600 seat baseball stadium in front of the Waynesville Recreation Center. This would be the home of the American Legion Dragoons and Doughboys as well as possible college games, tournaments and other events. It was agreed to have the Advisory Commission of the American Legion Dragoons and Doughboys to come to our next meeting and give a presentation.
- We have several upcoming events that include the Smoky Mountain Pool Tournament, Special Olympics, and spring break camp.
- We may have a cat show with Sarge in the summer of 2015.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhett Langston