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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

**August 17, 2016
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 pm.

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

- The minutes were read and passed from the July 20, 2016 meeting.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Rhett presented the July monthly report.
- Rhett reported that an advisory committee has been established for the comprehensive master plan. The purpose of the committee will be to work between Alfred Benesch and the public. The strategy of the plan will be to have a comprehensive plan for all of the parks but to have a site specific plan for Recreation Park and Vance Street Park.
- We will apply for the NC Bond Grant Program for Children and Veterans with Disabilities. It is a \$3 million grant and will be distributed geographically state wide. The grant pays 4 to 1. We will begin have public input meetings soon.
- We purchased a new remote vacuum for both pools. This should reduce the amount of hairs in the pools.
- We finished the summer with two environmental camps, one sportsmanship camp, two basketball camps, two soccer camps, one volleyball camp and two 75 kid summer camps. The camps went well and everyone had a big time.
- Our maintenance week for this year will take place September 24—30. The Waynesville Recreation Center will be closed during this time but the Old Armory will be open.
- An individual from the general public inquired about a vending possibility at the skate park. It was decided to wait until we have an event to approach the idea.
- The Town of Waynesville has hired Rob Hites as the new manager. We welcome Rob and we are all very excited about him being here.
- The idea of allowing another bridge party to play at the Old Armory on Wednesdays and Fridays and to continue to allow the current party play on Mondays and allow each member to play with the other party was introduced. The advisory commission decided to try this arrangement for one month and if there are not any problems then it may continue.
- The advisory commission agreed that it would be a good idea to use needle boxes in the park restrooms as long as it is high enough and it is emptied on a regular basis.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:51 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhett Langston

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