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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

**November 17, 2015
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

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

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

- The minutes were read and passed from the October 20, 2015 meeting.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Rhett presented the September monthly report.
- The dog park signs have been ordered and should be here in 4 weeks.
- We will not have a Cataloochee Ski program this year.
- The Town of Waynesville held a public meeting with the Chestnut Park community on Thursday, October 29. The purpose was to communicate how we will move forward in addressing current issues and planning for the future of the park. Chief Hollingsed (Waynesville Police Department), Elizabeth Teague (Waynesville Planning Department) and Rhett each made a presentation to the attending Chestnut Park community.
- We will offer the “Recreation Resolution” promotion on January 1, 2, and 3. Everyone gets in free at the Waynesville Recreation Center on these three days.
- Rhett presented two plans for the future of the park bathrooms. Plan A was to purchase pre-fabricated restrooms. Two sizes were selected and the total cost estimate to replace our current bathrooms was between \$218,000—\$248,000. Plan B was to renovate our current restrooms. The Advisory Commission decided to go with Plan B beginning with the renovation of the Bi-Lo restrooms. The Bi-Lo restrooms are located behind the tennis courts in Recreation Park. Specifically, we will relocate the entrance of the restrooms in order to face the parking lot and possibly extend the restrooms under the shelter roof.
- Tim Petrea did a presentation at the meeting regarding the purchasing of bicycles from a grant awarded by the Waynesville Kiwanis. He went on explain why the Old Armory is a great place to keep the bicycles, kayaks and Base Camp supplies. Tim also explained the programming that will take place there throughout the year and particularly for summer camp. It is also a good central point for bicycle rides to Sulphur Springs Park, Hazelwood Park and the Haywood County Library.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:38 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rhett Langston

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