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ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

**October 18, 2017
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

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

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

Sarah Massie made a motion to accept the September 20 minutes as presented by Chairman Kenny Mull. Michelle Claytor seconded the motion. All voted and the motion was carried.

New Business:

- Kim Gardner was introduced as the newest member of the Advisory Commission. She and her family have lived in Waynesville since 2007.
- The monthly report for September was reviewed.
- Rhett reported that the quest for the CAPRA certification has been going well. A total of 33 of 37 fundamental standards have been met as well as 78 out of 114 regular standards.
- It was discussed by everyone that they would like to see Haywood County restore the \$70,000 that was used to pay the Town of Waynesville for recreational expenses for county residents. The Waynesville Parks and Recreation Department provides the recreation facilities in Haywood County. Haywood County paid \$70,000 per year from 2002—08. In 2009, Haywood County paid \$52,601 and then stopped when the recession began. Since then the Town of Waynesville has not had any financial contributions from Haywood County.
- The demolition of the Recreation Park softball field backstop, dugouts and press box has already started. After this is completed the installation of the all abilities playground would be next and then followed by the installation of a sidewalk and ramp. Hopefully, the entire project will be completed before Thanksgiving.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:46 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhett Langston

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