

# LEE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

## COMMISSION MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2019

### MINUTES

The Lee County Parks and Recreation Commission met Tuesday, July 22, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room at the Government Center, 106 Hillcrest Dr., Sanford, NC 27330

Members present were, Vice Chairman Chad Spivey, Greg Crowson, Cameron Sharpe, Bill Oberkirsch, Emilia Guerrero and Mickey Bowman also present were John Payne, Parks and Recreation Director and Judith Wilson secretary.

Absent were Chairman LeVerne Kinney, Butch Saunders, Bobby Piggie, Katelyn Vogt and Kevin Frazier

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Vice Chairman Chad Spivey called the meeting to order at 5:39. Bill Oberkirsch made the motion to approve the minutes Greg Crowson seconded, all in favor unanimous.

#### **II. ADDITION/APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

None/ Greg Crowson motioned to approve the agenda Bill Oberkirsch seconded all in favor unanimous.

#### **III. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (public comment)**

None

#### **IV. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Kiwanis Family Park Update-** They will be shutting down the main entrance to the park later this week for paving, will be closed thru Saturday. They are on schedule, will meet with Don Reuter on keeping the lines of communication open on shelter rentals.

**B. Master Plan Progress Update-** Have been getting weekly updates from Wither/Ravenel. We have all the design drawings for the parks. Withers/Ravenel are working on getting updated cost estimates. Still waiting for the State budget to be adopted before we know how much money will be in the Parks & Recreation trust fund. KCP will be a trailhead for the Greenway.

C. **Lett Family Park Update-** playground has been installed just waiting for the fall zone material, should be in this week so it still has orange construction up to keep out the public. Russell is getting ready to sent out a bid for a new roof on the building. The rentals are going well and Tiny Tots are still loving it. Cameron Sharpe asked if there will be a fall softball league out there. John said yes.

D. **Bird Pens at San-Lee Park-** are in, a group from Pfizer came out to help spread the P-gravel. Chad Spivey asked if the birds are in the new pens, John said no, we want to put a trail in from the Nature Center parking lot and get a railing/fence up to keep the public from getting to close. Still trying to deal with FEMA about the Gene Westley bridge. Went out to Sanford Contractors for an estimate, they said about \$75,000, we didn't spend that to make it.

V. **NEW BUSINESS**

None/ maybe in the fall to review policies.

VI. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

VII. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT-** 8U girls softball won the State Championships, 12U boys' baseball didn't have any retuning players and came in 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pools are a challenge, would like about 6 more staff but they are getting is done with Cindy filling in when needed. Cameron Sharpe asked if there was a liability issue with not having enough staff. John no, if the pool was under staff we just would not open due to it being a safety issue.

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Greg Crowson motion to adjourned at 6:02pm Emilia Guerrero seconded all in favor unanimous.

  
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Lee County Parks & Recreation Commission

  
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Judith Wilson, Secretary