

LEE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

COMMISSION MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2013

NOTES FROM THE MEETING

The Lee County Parks and Recreation Commission met Monday, October 28, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room at the Lee County Government Center.

Members present were Harry Stryffeler, Co-Chair, James Emerson, Edgar Underwood, Commissioners Ricky Frazier and Kirk Smith, and Councilman Poly Cohen.

Also present were John Payne, Parks and Recreation Director and Debbie Carroll, Secretary.

Absent members were Rhea Monti, Cameron Sharpe, Nicole Ingram, and Chairman Mark Kline.

Guest was Billy Cox.

There was no quorum for the meeting.

Members stayed for some discussions.

Mr. Payne discussed with members tabulations of the police report Mr. Cox had presented at the August 2013 Parks and Recreation meeting. After inspection, the report had been broken down into groups by calls and types, with the highest number being the total of traffic stops and previous years' break-ins.

Members asked John about the recent robbery at San-Lee Park. Lee Co. Sheriff's Dept. recommended that the park stay closed this past Friday until they could search the area and reopen Saturday. John commended how well staff handled the public within the park by getting them inside buildings and securing the area.

Mr. Payne said he was having "No Concealed Handguns" signs removed from Kiwanis Park after receiving a call from a concerned citizen. He said Wake Co. was in a legal matter with weapons signage at the present time. The only ones that will remain up for the time being will be the ones at buildings, such as the gyms.

Minutes from the August meeting would need to be approved by the Parks & Recreation Commission for Mr. Payne to present to the Board of Commissioners. He will present a

motion for approval of non-voting Park members to be able to vote, and a request for a PARTF grant to match the Autumn Oaks funds, to the Board so improvements can be made to Dalrymple Park. Mr. Payne may have Mark Kline call for a special meeting with a quorum before November 25th to get the minutes approved so he can carry his information to the Board of Commissioners before their next meeting in November to put on their agenda.

All members left by 6:00pm.


Debbie Carroll
Debbie Carroll, Secretary