The Henry County Recreation Board held their public meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at Heritage Park. The media was notified of this meeting. Notice was posted on the bulletin board of the Heritage Park Recreation Office. David Wilkerson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Those present were:

John Dewberry, Jr., District I  
Wayne Swanson, District II Vice-Chairman  
David Wilkerson, District III, Chairman  
Tyrone C. Anderson, Sr., District IV  
Jonathan F. Buck, District V

Also attending: Tyron Williams (Georgia Elite Youth Football), Chris Williams (North Henry Youth Football Association), John Bailey, Chris Murphy (The Generals Youth Football), and Staff: Vincent Miller, James Martin, Tim Coley and Donna Holder.

Motion was made by Wayne Swanson to approve the agenda. John Dewberry, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Motion was made by John Dewberry, Jr. to approve minutes from last meeting held on Tuesday, April 16, 2019. Wayne Swanson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Requests to serve alcoholic beverages:

Jorge Galaviz requests to serve alcoholic beverages on 6-08-2019 at the Cotton Fields Event Center for a Quincenera. John Dewberry, Jr. made a motion to approve the request. Wayne Swanson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Amina Fears requests to serve alcoholic beverages on 6-22-2019 at the Locust Grove Event Center for a Wedding. John Dewberry, Jr. made a motion to approve the request. Wayne Swanson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Requests to reduce fees:

Sharon Mitchell requests reduced rate on 7-27-2019 at Nash Farm Activity Barn for a Wedding Reception. John Dewberry, Jr. made a motion to approve the request. Jonathan Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Tyron Williams, Georgia Elite Football, requests reduced rates on 6-29-2019 at Jason T. Harper Event Center for a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. John Dewberry, Jr. made a motion to approve the request. Wayne Swanson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Robin Jones, Prevent Child Abuse Henry County, requests reduced rates on 2-29-2020 at the Locust Grove Event Center for a Dancing with the Stars Fundraiser. Wayne Swanson made a motion to approve the request. John Dewberry, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion passed.
New Business:

The Board welcomed new District IV member: Tyrone C. Anderson, Sr.

The floor was opened for election nominations for Chairman. Wayne Swanson nominated David Wilkerson for Chairman. The floor was closed. David Wilkerson was elected Chairman. The floor was opened for election of Vice-Chairman. John Dewberry, Jr. nominated Wayne Swanson for Vice-Chairman. The floor was closed. Wayne Swanson was elected Vice-Chairman.

Jonathan Buck requested a community board and additional trash can for Village Park.

Old Business:

Department Reports:

A parks and recreation fee comparison study was discussed and handed out to the board. Jonathan Buck made a motion to recommend the County stop multiple bookings at the Village Park facility and only book once per day per structure until July 31, 2019. This will not affect any rentals currently booked. Wayne Swanson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Public Comments:

Adjournment:

A motion was made by John Dewberry, Jr. to adjourn the meeting. Jonathan Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:53 a.m.