

Henry County Recreation Board
Tuesday, August 18, 2020

The Henry County Recreation Board held their public meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2020. 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
Alford Williams, District II
David Wilkerson, District III, Chairman
Tyrone C. Anderson, Sr., District IV
Jonathan F. Buck, District V

Also attending: Staff: Kenny R. Morris, Brandi Dailey, and Donna Holder.

Jonathan Buck made a motion to approve the agenda. Alford Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Jonathan Buck made the motion to approve minutes from last meeting held on **Tuesday, July 21, 2020**. Tyrone Anderson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Requests to serve alcoholic beverages:

Jenna Morrison request to serve alcohol for a Wedding at the Nash Farm Carriage House on 10/16/2020. John Dewberry, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Requests to reduce fees:

Brad Fawcett, Rotary Club of Henry County, requests a reduced rate for a picnic lunch for Police Officers at the Jason T Harper Event Center on 10/10/2020. John Dewberry, Jr. made a motion to approve the request. Jonathan Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed.

New Business:

Tim Coley and Jonathon Penn are at a meeting for selecting a company for the Master Plan process.

David Wilkerson opened the floor for Vice-Chairman nominations. Jonathan Buck nominated John Dewberry, Jr. for Vice-Chairman. David Wilkerson closed the floor for nominations of Vice-Chairman. John Dewberry, Jr. was voted in as Vice-Chairman.

Kenny Morris clarified that bikes utilize the walking trails at the parks. Discussion was held. Wider walking trails with bike lanes would be ideal for future planning.

Jonathan Buck requested Children Crossing Signage at the speed bumps at the Village Park playground area. The area has a stop sign. The Police Department was able to prosecute a few cars doing doughnuts in Hidden Valley and Village Park.

John Dewberry, Jr. wanted the Board's and Department's policy to see if his business can be placed on a sponsor sign at the park that he sponsored. The request is in line with the Board's and Department's policy.

Alford Williams wanted to know if we receive an audit from non-profits that utilize the County's facilities. Discussion was held. We do not. Audits are expensive. Some board members felt that would be out of the Board's scope. The quality of life and economic impact are also considerations.

Old Business:

Alford Williams requested an update for the schedule of the Nash Farm Renovation. Kenny Morris will send out an update from capital projects. The sprinkler system funding must be approved.

Department Reports:

New orders from the Governor's office regarding Day Camps and Virtual Learning Centers were handed out. Discussion was held.

Reports were handed out for review.

Illegal dumping is a problem at the parks. Staff takes pictures and Jonathon Penn submits them to the County Manager and the Police Department. A suggestion was made by Alford Williams to install cameras that have tag readers.

Public Comments:

None.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by John Dewberry, Jr. to adjourn the meeting. Alford Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Donna Holder, Administrative Coordinator

Date of approval