

Henry County Recreation Board
Tuesday, March 16, 2021

The Henry County Recreation Board held their public meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, via Zoom. 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, Vice-Chairman
Alford Williams, District II
David Wilkerson, District III, Chairman
Tyrone C. Anderson, Sr., District IV
Jonathan F. Buck, District V

Also attending Tyron Williams (Georgia Elite), Staff: Jonathon Penn, Kenny R. Morris, Tim Coley, Vincent Miller, and Donna Holder.

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

Alford Williams made the motion to approve minutes from last meeting held on **Tuesday, February 16, 2021**. Jonathan Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Requests to serve alcoholic beverages:

Cynthia Fluellen request to serve alcoholic beverages on 4-16-2021, at the Locust Grove Event Center for a wedding reception. Alford Williams made a motion to approve the request. Jonathan Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Amanda Lockett request to serve alcoholic beverages on 6-12-2021, at the Locust Grove Event Center for a wedding. Alford Williams made a motion to approve the request. Jonathan Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed.

John Drummond request to serve alcoholic beverages on 8-21-2021, at the Jason T. Harper Event Center at Heritage Park for a music festival. John Dewberry, Jr. made a motion to approve the request. Alford Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Stephanie Gordon request to serve alcoholic beverages on 10-8-2021, at the Jason T. Harper Event Center at Heritage Park for Oktoberfest fundraiser. John Dewberry, Jr. made a motion to approve the request. Alford Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Requests to reduce fees:

Stephanie Gordon, Haven House, requested reduced rates for Oktoberfest Fundraiser on 10/08/2021 at the JTH Event Center in Heritage Park. John Dewberry, Jr. made a motion to approve the request. Alford Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed.

New Business:

Jonathan Buck reported a problem with a face painting vendor at Village Park that does not have permission to be there. He requested No Solicitation signs for Village Park. Staff will notify Code Enforcement.

Jonathan Buck requested schedules for Village Park pavilions for John Bailey, staff member. Staff advised that John Bailey is to go through James Martin to obtain rental reservation information.

Old Business:

Alford Williams inquired about the fence repair timeline for Avalon Park. The quotes came in high so the County is evaluating what they can do. Alford Williams stated a Detour sign may be needed. People are climbing over the fence instead of using the entrance near the fire station.

John Dewberry stated he still needs some tree limbs taken down at Warren Holder Park. The area is near the batting cages near the Methodist Church. The net is off one of the batting cages. A Bradford Pear tree was pressing the net in the cage. He said the County did a great job with the sod.

Department Reports:

Financial Reports (Revenue and Expense) and Calendars were emailed out to the Board.

Public Comments:

Tyron Williams stated he has a problem with groups showing up for organized practices without permission at Avalon Park. Those people are leaving trash and climbing the fences. Georgia Elite Flag Football season starts April 10th. He also needs trash dumpsters and a grease trap replaced by the City of McDonough. The City removed the dumpsters during Covid. The park has a Park and Ride and the trash was a problem.

Alford Williams requested schedules for Avalon Park and Mt. Carmel Park. He also requested a Youth Association Agreement.

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 9:39 a.m.

Donna Holder, Administrative Coordinator

Date of approval