

**Henry County Recreation Board**  
**Tuesday, April 20, 2021**

The Henry County Recreation Board held their public meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. 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 9:03 a.m.

**Those present were:**

John Dewberry, Jr., District I, Vice-Chairman

David Wilkerson, District III, Chairman

Jonathan F. Buck, District V

Also attending Tyron Williams (Georgia Elite), Staff: Kenny R. Morris, Tim Coley, Vincent Miller, Brandi Dailey, John Bailey, and Donna Holder.

John Dewberry, Jr. made a motion to approve the agenda. Jonathan Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed.

John Dewberry, Jr. made the motion to approve minutes from last meeting held on **Tuesday, March 16, 2021**. Jonathan Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Requests to serve alcoholic beverages:**

William Patterson request to serve alcoholic beverages on 6-5-2021, at the Locust Grove Event Center for a wedding. John Dewberry, Jr. made a motion to approve the request. Alford Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed.

James Tittle request to serve alcoholic beverages for multiple dates during 2021, at Nash Farm Park for rodeos and concerts. David Wilkerson made a motion to approve the request. John Dewberry, Jr. seconded the motion. Discussion was held. The motion passed.

**Requests to reduce fees:**

None.

**New Business:**

Village Park is heavily used and probably the busiest park we have. Jonathan Buck stated he would like more police presence in the park. A fight took place after a flag football game, but it was not reported to the County. The fight was posted on a social media site. Tim stated that police can be required for a field rental if there are problems with that group. A rental took place at Village Park pavilion and they planned more than they asked permission for. The vendors that did not have permission to be at the park were shut down and told to leave. Tim stated that Fairview Staff will call and review all rentals at Village Park to ensure renters understand the park rules.

**Old Business:**

John Bailey stated he would like the County to require clean up deposits for all pavilions. Tim Coley stated we need Park Rangers to verify the deposits can be refunded back to rental groups. Jonathan Buck would like the fees to be raised for the rentals at Village Park because it has more amenities. We will get an update on the fees.

The Locust Grove Playground merry-go-round was repaired. Stickers were ordered. The other parts are ordered through the Playground Company.

Village Park Field House has flooded again. Some of the concrete was added that was not in the plans and not addressed with grading. Kenny advised that JP may have to get involved for this project. Kenny will follow up with JP and Alex, the Director.

**Department Reports:**

Quarterly Reports, Financial Reports, and Calendars were emailed out to the Board.

**Public Comments:**

Tyron Williams, Georgia Elite, addressed the Board. NFL Flag Football Opening Day was held Saturday. Kenny advised the Restroom Reno bid for Avalon was submitted but it came in high. The fence purchase order was awarded. It will address sideline fences, etc. It will not address all the fence issues. The sign that addresses dogs was removed. Kenny will get the sign back up. The City of McDonough has changed their ordinance to address tractor trailer parking at Avalon Park to begin May 1st.

**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 9:55 a.m.

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Donna Holder, Administrative Coordinator

Date of approval