

Henry County Recreation Board
Tuesday, March 21, 2017

The Henry County Recreation Board held their public meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at Heritage Park. The media was notified of this meeting. Notice was posted on the bulletin board of the Heritage Park Recreation Office. Terry Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Those present were:

John Dewberry, Jr., District I
Wayne Swanson, District II
David Wilkerson, District III, Vice-Chairman
Terry Sanders, District IV, Chairman
Eugene Edwards, District V

Also attending were: Tyron Williams (Ga Elite Football), Chris Williams (North Henry Football) and Staff: Tim Coley, Kenny R. Morris, Brandi Dailey, Vincent Miller and Donna Holder.

Motion was made by David Wilkerson to approve the agenda. Eugene Edwards seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Motion was made by Eugene Edwards to approve minutes from last meeting held on **Tuesday, February 21, 2017**. Wayne Swanson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

New Business:

Requests to serve alcoholic beverages:

Quanisha Dawson requested to serve alcoholic beverages at an adult prom on June 24, 2017, at the Locust Grove Event Center. David Wilkerson made a motion to approve the request. Eugene Edwards seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Katie Tucker requested to serve alcoholic beverages at a casino night fund raiser on October 21, 2017, at the Locust Grove Event Center. Wayne Swanson made a motion to approve the request. Eugene Edwards seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Benjamin Czarny requested to serve alcoholic beverages at a wedding on March 25, 2017, at the Locust Grove Event Center. David Wilkerson made a motion to approve the request. Wayne Swanson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Jennifer Dunn requested to serve alcoholic beverages at a wedding on April 1, 2017, at Nash Farm Park. Eugene Edwards made a motion to approve the request. Wayne Swanson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Sherman Davison requested to serve alcoholic beverages at a wedding reception on March 26, 2017, at the Cotton Fields Event Center. Wayne Swanson made a motion to approve the request. Eugene Edwards seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Requests to reduce fees:

April Worley requested reduced rates for Nash Farm Park Activity Barn for the Luella High School Soccer Banquet on May 8, 2017. Eugene Edwards made a motion to approve the request. Wayne Swanson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Bruce Fowler requested reduced rates for the Locust Grove Event Center for the Ola Middle School 8th Grade Dance on May 12, 2017. David Wilkerson made a motion to approve the request. Eugene Edwards seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Frankie Phillips requested reduced rates for the Jason T. Harper Event Center for a revival community event on June 6, 2017. That was approved. He would like to revise the date to September 16, 2017. David Wilkerson made a motion to approve the request. Wayne Swanson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Yvette Stephens requested reduced rates for the Jason T. Harper Event Center for a prayer walk on June 3, 2017. Eugene Edwards made a motion to approve the request. David Wilkerson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Old Business:

Tim stated a walk through at Pates Creek Nature Preserve may be needed to prioritize the requests received for that park.

Comments:

Tyron Williams invited the Board to the opening of NFL Flag Football on April 8 at Avalon Park in McDonough.

Wayne Swanson informed the Board about the Farmer's Market at Nash Farm Park. They have 18 vendors.

Chris Williams updated the Board on Tackle Football at North Henry.

Department Report:

The 2016 Annual Report was distributed to the Board members.

Vincent Miller held the first meeting with football directors regarding Rec Football to advise them of potential changes in the future to the league.

Park Report:

Mr. Edwards appreciates Tim's and the County's efforts to open Village Park.

The new lights at Cochran Park are working.

Adjournment

A motion was made by John Dewberry, Jr. to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by David Wilkerson. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:29 a.m.