

MINUTES
KING PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2019
7:00 P.M.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee met in a regular session at Recreation Acres Community Building on Thursday, July 11, 2019. Present were: Chairman, Garry Merritt, Vice Chairman, Charles Helsabeck, Steve Roberson, Lynn Barr, Chris Chunn, Peggy Slate, Ashley Turner, Parks and Recreation Director, Olivia Smith, and City Manager Homer Dearmin.

Chairman, Garry Merritt, called the meeting to order.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

OLD BUSINESS

Vice Chairman, Charles Helsabeck made a motion to approve the minute of the May 2019 regular meeting, Lynn Barr seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 7-0 vote.

The committee discussed ideas for adding a parking lot to the White Rd entrance of Recreation Acres. Vice Chairman Charles Helsabeck mentioned plans that had been drawn up several years before by City Planner Todd Cox which included the closure of the current entrance and construction of a new entrance farther up the hill to increase traffic visibility. The committee decided to get a new drawing of this parking lot with further deliberation to occur at the next meeting.

Abby Chapman presented the construction of the Free Little Library to be installed near Everyone's Playground and managed by herself. As an officially registered library, it will have a number and will be linked to her contact information and listed in an online database. Lynn Barr made a motion to accept the project as presented. Peggy Slate seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 7-0 vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Parks and Recreation Director Olivia Smith discussed with the committee the possibility of naming the road that composes the South entrance to Rec Acres (off Pilot View Dr.) The committee agreed to submit the road name Recreation Acres Lane to the Stokes County GIS department for approval.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Parks and Recreation Director Olivia Smith updated the committee on the development of park programs and events. The committee discussed fundraising for the future dog park, including the inclusion of the proposed dog park parking lot in the total goal.

ITEMS OF GENERAL CONCERN:

None

UPDATES ON PARKS

None

ADJOURMENT

Vice Steve Roberson made a motion to adjourn. Peggy Slate seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a 7-0 vote.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:

Olivia Smith, Parks and Recreation Director