

MINUTES

Parks and Recreation Commission of the Augusta County Parks and Recreation Commission

Wednesday, October 19, 2022, 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Samantha Bosserman, Vice Chair
Sally Williams, Member
Leon Bartley, Member
Kirk Barley, Member
Larry Curry, Chair

ABSENT: Ernie Landes, Member
Steve Morelli, Member

1. Call to Order

Mr. Curry called the meeting to order at 7:08pm.

2. Comments by the

Public No public present.

3. Adoption of Minutes

Samantha Bosserman moved to approve September minutes as written.

Sally Williams seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

3.1 September 2022 minutes for approval

[September 2022 minutes.pdf](#)

4. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Wells presented the Treasurer's report as written. No questions or comments from the Commission.

4.1 October Treasurer's report

[2022 OCTOBER Treasurers report.pdf](#)

5. Director's Report

Mr. Wells presented the Director's report as written.

Mr. Wells informed the Commission Parks and Recreation are actively seeking new instructors especially for youth programs. Mr. K Barley asked what was meant by instruction. He wanted clarification as to whether we are looking for someone to teach a class or supervise a class. Mr. Wells we are looking for people to teach a skill especially to our youth. Mr. K Barley stated he had a name he would share with Mr. Wells that may lead to some instructors.

Mr. Wells notified the Commission our new round of trip and program offerings will be online before Christmas with the Winter activity guides in residents mailboxes after the

turn of the calendar year.

Mr. Wells also informed the Commission the mapping of Stuarts Draft Park by Balzer and Associates is almost complete. This mapping will help determine the best use of Stuarts Draft Park and determine if aspects of the park should be changed. Mr. K Barley stated he feels the Stuarts Draft area needs lighted fields for sports practices. He feels there are places in Stuarts Draft that are lighted for games/competition but none for practice.

Mrs. Bosserman stated her friend attended Parks and Recreation movie night on October 8th at Natural Chimneys Park and Campground and really enjoyed it. Mr. K Barley stated he would like to see movie nights at other parks in the county. Mr. Wells stated staff have been looking into other areas in the County to hold a movie night in the future.

5.1 October Director's report

[October 2022 DIR's report.pdf](#)

6. **Matters to be presented by the Commission**

Mr. K Barley stated there have been numerous cycling events in the area over the past few months which have brought 1,000's of people to the area. He was curious if the Commission would want any of the groups to come and speak at a meeting about ways the County could help with those events. He stated a sub committee could also be formed. There was some discussion on the events over the past several months. Mr. Wells stated if the Commission wished for him to reach out to the cycling groups he would see if there was interest from them in talking with the Commission. He stated the Commission would then be able to discuss with their Board of Supervisor member about getting involved. Mr. Wells informed Mr. K Barley the cycling groups could also come to any of our meetings and speak during the Comments by the Public period.

7. **Matters to be presented by Staff**

No Matters to be presented by Staff.

8. **Old Business**

No old business to discuss.

9. **New Business**

No new business to discuss.

10. **Announcement of Next Meeting and Adjournment**

Mr. Curry announced the next meeting will be on November 16, 2022 at 7pm at the Government Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.

Kirk Barley moved to adjourn .

Leon Bartley seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

