

MINUTES

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

Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 7:00 PM

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

ABSENT: Ernie Landes, Member

1. Call to Order

Mrs. Bosserman called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

2. Comments by the Public

Five students from Riverheads High School were in attendance tonight as part of a Government class assignment.

Cole Fletcher of Raphine, VA.

Evan Annese of Stuarts Draft, VA.

Summer Mish of Greenville, VA.

Anna Jennings of Greenville, VA.

Jaden Wright of Greenville, VA.

3. Adoption of Minutes

3.1 July 2023 minutes for approval

No questions or amendments to the July 2023 minutes. [July 2023 minutes.pdf](#)

Kirk Barley moved to approve July 2023 minutes as written.

Larry Curry seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

4. Treasurer's Report

4.1 August Treasurer's report

No questions or comments regarding the Treasurer's report.
[2023 AUGUST Treasurers report.pdf](#)

5. Director's Report

5.1 August Director's report

Mr. Wells highlighted items from the Director's report for the Commission. Mrs.

Gordan asked how the upcoming Grindstone event came to be held at Natural Chimneys this year. Mr. Wells stated that participants from the the race circuit visited the park for the Red Wing Roots Festival in the past and thought it would be a great area to host a Trail Running Festival and Event as part of an international competition circuit.

[August 2023 DIR's report.pdf](#)

6. Matters to be presented by the Commission

The Chair, Mrs. Bosserman, notified the Commission that the Board of Supervisors approved the amended By-Laws at their July 26, 2023 meeting. This formalizes these By-Laws being current and legitimate.

Mrs. Gordan asked when the next round of programs and activities would be available for citizens. Mr. Wells stated the next activity guide will be online and available for registration on Sunday, August 20. The Fall guide will be in mailboxes around September 1. Parks and Recreation now has three guide cycles instead of four. He further stated there are no hard deadlines due to Parks and Recreations online presence. Activities can be added at any time if there is a need.

Mrs. Gordan shared that she was going to contact Mrs. Breeden of New Hope Little League Baseball and Softball to discuss the clubs thoughts and ideas on improvements to the New Hope Community Center property. Mr. Wells stated he is ok with her reaching out to Mrs. Breeden. There was a discussion about where the previous conversation with the group was left, what information was needed from them, and questions that would be helpful for the conversation.

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

Mrs. Williams stated the Little League Jamboree is starting.

10. Announcement of Next Meeting and Adjournment

Mrs. Bosserman announced our next meeting will be held at 7pm on September 20 at the Augusta County Government Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Larry Curry moved to adjourn .

Leon Bartley seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.