

## MINUTES

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

Wednesday, July 20, 2022, 7:00 PM

**PRESENT:** Samantha Bosserman, Vice Chair  
Sally Williams, Member  
Ernie Landes, Member  
Kirk Barley, Member  
Larry Curry, Chair

**ABSENT:** Leon Bartley, Member  
Steve Morelli, Member

**1. Call to Order**

Mr. Curry called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

**2. Comments by the**

**Public** No public present.

**3. Adoption of Minutes**

No questions or comments about June minutes.

Sally Williams moved to approve June minutes.

Ernie Landes seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

3.1 June minutes 2022

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**4. Treasurer's Report**

4.1 July Treasurer's report

No questions or comments on Treasurer's report.

[2022 JULY Treasurers report.pdf](#)

**5. Director's Report**

5.1 July Director's report

Mr. K Barley asked what the exact date will be for program and trip activities to show online for citizens to consider. Mr. Wells stated he is not sure of the exact date, but August 20 online registration will begin. Information will likely be online shortly after we receive the activity guide from the printer.

Mr. Wells informed the Commission the Crimora Park boat launch is moving forward with an early summer 2023 availability planned if all goes well. Plans have changed slightly as additional funding may be available through the administered program

The exit from the boat launch area will be in the form of a loop with the new design. Mr. K Barley stated he would encourage signage of trail areas and potential hazards like traffic, at the Red Wing Roots Festival in the future.

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

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

Mr. Curry inquired about the National Parks and Recreation (NRPA) magazine. He stated he has not received one in some time. Mr. Wells will check to see that the Commission addresses are correct for magazine delivery.

Mrs. Bosserman asked if there has been consideration of a LOVE sign being placed at Natural Chimneys Park. She stated we could do a design contest to involve the community. She clarified that this was an initiative started by Virginia Tourism Corporation and Virginia is for Lovers.

Mr. K Barley stated he has recently become involved in cycling and asked if Parks and Recreation is aware of two cycling events that happen in Augusta County. He said one is through Stable Craft Brewery for veterans and the other is with Augusta Cycling. Both events take place in early September. He asked if Parks and Recreation had ever considered partnering with a cycling event. He stated those events often sell t-shirts but the sales are done through a website and are not given on the day of the ride. This makes it easier on those sponsoring the event by not having to gather everyone shirt sizes.

Mr. K Barley stated he attended the first half of Draft Days and was pleased with the event. He stated the event was really well done and the partnerships created by Ms. Schillinger, Special Events and Marketing Coordinator, were a key to the event success. Mr. K Barley does feel the Sweet Dreams event should return for older folks to enjoy as well if the volunteers can pull together to raise support.

Mrs. Bosserman stated she noticed the new Facebook cover on the Parks and Recreation page and wondered if the parks map displayed was to gear up for a park quest she had mentioned in a past meeting. Mr. Wells stated the idea of the park quest has been shared with staff since that meeting and he will inquire about the status of that potential event. Mrs. Williams asked if the park quest could be done in conjunction with the Clark in the Parks program done later in the year. Mrs. Bosserman stated either way she loved the map graphic and would be happy to brainstorm with staff on the park quest idea.

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

No Matters to be presented by Staff.

**8. Old Business**

No old business was discussed.

**9. New Business**

No new business was discussed.

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

Mr. Curry announced the next meeting will take place on August 17 at 7pm at the Augusta County Government Center.

Sally Williams moved to adjourn.

Kirk Barley seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.