

MINUTES

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

Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Kirk Barley, Vice Chair
Steve Morelli, Member
Sally Williams, Member
Ernie Landes, Member
Leon Bartley, Member
Ronnie Ritchie, Member
Larry Curry, Chair

ABSENT: Samantha Bosserman, Member

1. Call to Order

2. Comments by the Public

There were no comments by the Public.

3. Adoption of Minutes

The were no comments or corrections to the November minutes.

Sally Williams moved to approve November 2021 minutes.

Ernie Landes seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

3.1 November 17, 2021 minutes for approval

[November minutes.pdf](#)

4. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Well highlighted the Treasurer's report.

Mr. K Barley asked if the 2 public access areas to the South River have been fully funded. Mr. Wells stated Doods Crossing access will open next spring for fishing and boating only. This is to help with law enforcement. The ramp at Crimora Park will move forward with funding already awarded. The County will assess use at Crimora Park to see what approach will be taken. More information will be brought to the Commission by March.

4.1 December Treasurer's report

[2021 DECEMBER Treasurers report.pdf](#)

5. Director's Report

Mr. Wells highlighted the Director's report.

Mr. Morelli asked what the average donation for Clark in the Park has been. Mr. Wells stated we have some gift cards from business in varying amounts. The highest monetary donation has been \$250.

Mr. Curry asked if the department has been watching for any changing guidelines at trip locations. Mr. Wells stated that our person who coordinates those trips is person aware that things may have to change regarding trip requirements should things become more restrictive.

5.1 December Director report

[December 2021 dir's report.pdf](#)

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

Mr. Curry asked if Mr. Wells had heard anything from New Hope Community Center. Mr. Wells stated he spoke to them about three to four weeks ago. He informed the group it would be easier if they bring the structure concepts and ideas to Parks and Recreation. He stated County staff can design it, but with low staffing it is not our highest priority currently.

Mr. Curry asked if there was any news on Schneider Park. Mr. Wells informed the Commission the Matching Grant for the Ruritans was approved by the Board of Supervisors in the full amount requested. The funds will be provided evenly by South River, Wayne, Riverheads, and Beverly Manor districts. Each of the four districts will contribute \$9,116 toward the Matching Grant. Mr. Wells will provide the Commission updated balance sheets for their district's account. Mr. Wells will also bring new districting maps to next month's meeting.

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

There were no Matters to be presented by Staff.

8. **Old Business**

Mr. K Barley asked if the Commission's revised By-Laws have been approved by the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Wells stated they are still with County Administration and the County Attorney at this time. He will find out where they are in the process of getting the By-Laws to the Board of Supervisors.

9. **New Business**

There was no new business to discuss.

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

Mr. Curry announced the Commission's next meeting will be held at the Government Center on January 19, 2022 at 7pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.

Larry Curry moved to adjourn .

Kirk Barley seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.