

MINUTES

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

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Larry Curry, Vice Chair
Steve Bridge, Member
Samantha Bosserman, Member
Ernie Landes, Member
Leon Bartley, Member
Anne Gordon, Member
Sally Williams, Chair

ABSENT: None

1. Call to Order

Mrs. Williams called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

2. Comments by the

Public No public present.

3. Adoption of Minutes

3.1 February minutes for approval

No comments or amendments to the February meeting minutes. [draft.February 2024 minutes.pdf](#)

Ernie Landes moved to approve February 2024 minutes.

Larry Curry seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

4. Treasurer's Report

4.1 March Treasurer's report

Mr. Wells highlighted the Treasurer's report. No questions or comments regarding the Treasurer's report.

[2024 MARCH Treasurers report.pdf](#)

5. Director's Report

5.1 March Director's report

Mr. Wells highlighted the Director's report. He reported the new Parks and Recreation offices move in date has changed to March 29 and April 1.

He informed the Commission that the department is also looking to hire at least 2 pool attendants for Stuarts Draft pool. He stated having those positions filled last year was key to a successful season. He stated they would handle day to day happening at the pool as well as taking admission. The Visitor's Center at Natural

Chimneys takes care of those operations for the pool at Natural Chimneys Park.

[March 2024 DIR's report.pdf](#)

6. Matters to be presented by the Commission

Mrs. Williams recognized our new Commission member, Steve Bridge. He represents the South River district. Mr. Bridge stated he is pleased to be a part of the Commission.

7. Matters to be presented by Staff

Mr. Wells informed the Commission that the soccer goals were ordered and delivered last week for the program that Mr. Youell came and gave a presentation on previously. He stated maintenance staff have the goals mostly put together. He has been in touch with Mr. Youell and the hope is to have the soccer goals in place at North River, Craigsville, and Churchville Elementary schools the week of April 8th. With maintenance's busy schedule and Parks and Recreation moving at the beginning of April that would be the earliest staff can get them to the schools. He also informed the Commission of a meeting with the president of Blue Ridge Community College, Mr. Downey. He stated the college recognizes the Student Activity Center is under utilized and are discussing a way to provides services like pickleball to the citizens in the area without infringing on the student access. Mrs. Gordon thanked Mr. Wells for his help in talking with the college leadership.

8. Old Business

No Old Business to report.

9. New Business

No New Business to report.

10. Announcement of Next Meeting and Adjournment

Mrs. Williams announced the next meeting as April 17 at 7pm. That meeting will take place in Activity Room #1 in Parks and Recreation's new office space due to a Board of Supervisor Budget public meeting scheduled in the Board Room.

Mrs. Williams also stated, as a reminder, that the Parks and Recreation June meeting will take place on June 26th that meeting will also take place in Activity Room #1 in the Parks and Recreation office space as there will be a Board of Supervisor meeting in the Board Room that evening.

Mrs. Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:27pm.

Larry Curry moved to adjourn .

Anne Gordon seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.