



TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

110 West Allenton Street, Mount Gilead, North Carolina, 27306

April 18, 2024

The Mount Gilead Parks and Recreation Committee met Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at Mount Gilead Library, 119 West Allenton Street, Mount Gilead, North Carolina. Present were members Jennifer Haywood, Taryn Gross, Jennifer Byrd, Rick Moore, Tara Clark, Commissioner Vera Richardson, Town Manager Dylan Haman, and Mollie Lee.

CALL TO ORDER

Jennifer Haywood called the meeting together at 5:35pm.

ITEM I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Taryn Gross made a motion to adopt the agenda with a second from Tara Clark. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. March 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Taryn Gross made a motion to approve the March 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes with a second from Tara Clark. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Proposed Ball Field Rental Policy

Town Manager Dylan Haman proposed to the committee a Ball Field Rental Policy. In the policy it states that there will be a fee that will need to be paid to Town Hall to register your team to use the field. Also there will be a separate fee for tournaments. There will be an insurance requirement for the ones using the ball field. If you do not supply the proper documentation the town can revoke your permit. With a lot of discussion Town Manager Dylan Haman will be making some changes to the policy and bring before the Parks and Recreation Committee again.

B. Non-Town Event Policy Update

Town Manager Dylan Haman wanted to let the Parks and Recreation Committee know about the decision the Town Board made. The town will no longer provide porta-johns for non-town events. The Town Manager also explained to the board that the Town owns a building and would like to potentially fix it and use it as a restroom for events only.

ITEM IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. A Day in the Park/ Park Program Benefit Tournament

Rick Moore told the committee about his current standings with the Tournament. He also told the committee that he currently has 7 teams and is looking for 8. He asked the Town Manager about concessions for the day of the tournament. Town Manager Dylan Haman told him we will look and see what we can do. Mollie Lee updated the committee about the A Day in the Park event. She goes to explain that there will be vendors as well as the Mount Gilead Police Department. The Police Department will be doing their Cookout with a Cop.

B. Park Program Lifeguards needed

Jennifer Haywood discussed that she will be doing the training for the lifeguards this year on May 8th. We have 6 lifeguard applications turned in so far. Jennifer Haywood would like to have a few more to help in case someone cannot make it to work. Jennifer Haywood stated she has some more applications coming.

ITEM III. ADJOURNMENT

With no further discussion Taryn Gross made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Rick Moore. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.