

**TOWN OF MOUNT
GILEAD
PARKS AND
RECREATION
COMMITTEE
MEETING
MINUTES**

**110 West Allenton Street, Mount Gilead, North Carolina, 27306
July 18, 2024**

The Mount Gilead Parks and Recreation Committee will meet Thursday, September 19, 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, Rick Moore, Tara Clark, Town Manager Dylan Haman, and Allena Ingram.

CALL TO ORDER

Jennifer Haywood called the meeting to order at 5:40pm.

ITEM I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Jennifer Haywood made a motion to adopt the agenda with a second from Tara Clark. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. May 16, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Jennifer Haywood made a motion to approve the May 16, 2024, Meeting Minutes with a second from Tara Clark. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Back To School Supplies Ball Fundraiser

Rick Moore started off the topic by saying he came up with this idea by helping the kids out at the elementary school. He would put a word out for the softball committee about doing another tournament, kind of like the snack tournament. Each player will bring \$20 of merchandised item for students K-5 such as book bags and canyons to donate to the school. Fourteen people have sign up for it. Rick is hoping to double it so they can try for a two-day event. Men one day and co-ed the next day, and if they get enough, they will donate to other schools, but first wants to help our elementary school. The date for the event is August 17th and 18th starting at 8:30am. Jennifer Haywood suggested that the fall league be run by the town. Dylan Haman told the board that we can set up a separate fund. All the money can go in the fund and something that needs to

be spent can be reimbursed out of that fund and be tracked easily. Rick Moore was fine with Jennifer Haywood idea.

B. Fall Festival Planning

The Fall Festival is coming up in October and we have a couple of unique things going on. The main thing is the Fire Department is turning 100 years this year and we are looking at ideas to celebrate them and make it special. Taryn Gross bought up to the board the old fire engine that's at the museum and talked to Chief Byrd about if it's something we can use. Jennifer mentioned about getting the old fire truck and the new fire truck and have each truck on either side of the display and getting with someone who has old pictures of the older fire men from the past and the present one too and having everything in one big area dedicated to them and make it theirs. She also said having people come in and talk about what the fire department has done for them. Dylan said that the Fire Department will be putting on a display of a fire box. Showing how a fire moves through houses.

The board also mentioned on what to give the fire department. They were thinking about a shadow box of a shirt frame and having the commissioner sign it. Bianca Haithcock was asked to be the photographer for the Fall Festival. The board came up with the idea of getting the fire department cornhole boards made and having a cornhole tournament for the fire department.

C. Pocket Park Grant

Dylan Haman explained to the board that we got a grant from the department of commerce for our pocket park. They are thinking of doing a concrete patio and sun covers, like they have in Norwood. Having a couple of areas for water tap; so, if we do a farmer market, we will have an area where you can run a hose.

ITEM IV. NEW BUSINESS – There was no new business to be discussed.

ITEM V. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

ITEM VI. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss Taryn Gross made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Jennifer Haywood. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:24 pm.

Jennifer Haywood, President

Allena Ingram, Secretary