



TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

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

June 26, 2025

The Mount Gilead Parks and Recreation Committee will meet Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at Mount Gilead Library, 119 West Allenton Street, Mount Gilead, North Carolina. Present were Jennifer Haywood, Taryn Gross, Tara Clark, Melanie St. Germain. Absent were Rick Moore and Allena Ingram.

CALL TO ORDER

Jennifer Haywood called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

ITEM I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

ITEM II. OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business

ITEM III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be handled by Jennifer Haywood. Allena will give Jennifer a list of all vendors from last year.

Deposits have been made to both headliner bands. They are both non-refundable. There was a crew used last year for sound and they were late. Jennifer wants to see if the bands can bring and set up their own equipment. That would eliminate \$1,200. The members are thinking about eliminating the stilt guy this year. We need to eliminate a lot of crazy expenses and need to ask more businesses for money.

Atrium – walk/run/blood pressure ideas. Need more advertising about the Fall Festival. Wahoo has spoken to a guy about the hayride. Amy and Lee – Berry Patch on donating pumpkins?

Large truck petting zoo – tractors/trucks/EMS. Thinking about a Chili cook-off/ pie baking contest/ BBQ. Costume contest for kids.

The members asked about the budget for this event and Jennifer said she would find out. Jennifer going to see if the Mums/Hay can be donated this year. Possibly have a raffle off at the end to get people to stay longer.

Jennifer Haywood is going to redo the vendor contract and checking with the vendors from last year to see if they will be back.

Tiers for sponsors are Platinum - \$1,000, Gold - \$500, Silver - \$250, and Bronze - \$100.

Carolina Hydration is going to be the first aid station. A member asked would the porta-john be donated if so can asked Pride Plumbing. Need to think about time wise and what we can do.

ITEM IV. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Next meeting will be July 24, 2025 to go over the map and where things can go and make some decisions as to what we can cut out or add this year. What's needed at the moment is a schedule of events, donor letters sent out and vendor letters sent out.

ITEM V. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss Taryn Gross made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Tara Clark. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

Jennifer Haywood, President

Allena Ingram, Secretary