

Minutes
Park and Recreation Committee
April 8, 2008

Call to Order: Chairperson Bill Benbow called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Members Present: Wanda Benbow, Clendon Newsom, Shirley Snow, Lori Shore-Smith, Cyndi Bramblett, Lonnie and Shirley Ring. Also in attendance were Councilor Robin Beck and Village Administrator Dan Corder. Absent were Shirley McHone, Patsy Snyder and Billy Tuttle.

Invocation: Lonnie Ring gave the invocation.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for the March 11, 2008 meeting were approved. Motion was made by Lori Shore-Smith, seconded by Lonnie Ring, approved unanimously.

Council Representative and Village Administrator Remarks: Administrator Dan Corder informed everyone about a zoning issue with the new Village Hall. Due to requirements for a buffer zone not being met, the Village has not been able to acquire a Certificate of Occupancy. Crest Construction has applied for a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy and the Village is working on having ten Evergreen trees planted in hopes to comply with zoning. Council Member Robin Beck made everyone aware that some property to the left of Village Trace has been offered to the Village, but the Village is not obligated to buy. Buying the property would be too much of a liability.

Old Business: Photo of the PARC Committee will be made at our next meeting on May 13th.

PARC Activities for 2008: The PARC members reviewed activities for the current year;

Easter Egg Hunt-Saturday March 22, 2008: The Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success! 164 children attended.

Spring Fest-Sunday May 18, 2008: The Springfest flyer was included in The Villager newsletter. Shirley Snow picked up a Mountain Bike from Paul Schwinn that he sold to us for \$192.00 (his cost) which will be the Grand Prize of the free raffle at Springfest. Shirley Snow collected gift certificates from Village Tavern Restaurant and Golden Corral. Lori Shore-Smith will be collecting gift certificates from Lowes Foods, Little Italy and Town & Country Restaurant. These gift certificates along with a few Village of Tobaccoville souvenirs will also be given away at Springfest. A decision was reached by the PARC committee for all council members, administration and PARC members to be ineligible for the grand prize drawing. The winner of the Mountain Bike must be present to win. Lori Shore-Smith and Cyndi Bramblett will distribute the flyers during the first week of May to local churches, fire departments, schools and businesses in the area. Lori Shore-Smith will type up a program for the PARC members.

Anniversary Celebration-Saturday September 6, 2008: Lori Shore-Smith booked The Taylor Vaden Band to perform from 11am-2pm at the Anniversary Celebration. The band will charge \$500.00 to perform at the event.

Recreational Wednesdays: Recreational Wednesdays are continuing as scheduled.

Tobacco Barn Museum Project: Project Chairperson Shirley Snow updated everyone on the Tobacco Farming Museum. Many donors have given items to display. Three items were purchased. Shirley suggested a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to be held at the beginning of Springfest and also asked that Donors names be mentioned as well as introducing several dignitaries who will be in attendance. Shirley Snow will have a plaque made for the Tobacco Farming Museum displaying the name and being established by the Park and Recreation Committee 2007-2008.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 13, 2008

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m. via motion by Lonnie Ring and seconded by Shirley Ring. Motion was unanimous.

Respectively submitted by:
Lori Shore-Smith – Secretary