

Minutes
Park and Recreation Committee
April 13, 2010

Call to Order: Chairperson Bill Benbow called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Members Present: Bill Benbow, Wanda Benbow, Cyndi Bramblett, Billy Tuttle, Patsy Snyder, Lonnie Ring, Shirley Ring, Lena Hauser and Council Representative Lori Shore-Smith and Village Administrator Dan Corder. Absent was Becky Dodson.

Invocation: Lonnie Ring gave the invocation.

Approval of Minutes: Chairman Bill Benbow made a motion to approve the minutes for the February 9, 2010 meeting. Motion was seconded by Lonnie Ring and approved by unanimous vote.

The Committee welcomed Lee Ault who was in attendance to present application for PARC membership.

Administrator's Report: Village Administrator Dan Corder brought the Committee up to date on the following items. Bulk pick up starts next week. The fence for the signage is up and signage will be placed after a spelling correction of the Tobaccoville sign is complete. The Council is currently working to put the final touches on the budget. The budget is still tight this year but fund balances are healthy. There was \$30,000 worth of cost savings this year which will be used in the proposed budget this year. The PARC should plan to run on same budget for this year. The Council has begun discussions regarding the disposition of Old Village Hall.

Old Business:

Easter Egg Hunt: The Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, March 27, 2010, at 11a.m. Patsy and Becky did a great job spearheading the event. A letter of appreciation was written by Chairman Bill Benbow on behalf of the PARC Committee extending our appreciation to the volunteers for the event. Bingo attendees helped with assembling baskets Wednesday prior to the event. Patsy and Becky volunteered over 40 hours for the event and estimated there were approximately 170 children in attendance.

New Business:

The Committee reviewed PARC Membership application of Lee Ault who was present during the meeting. He is a member of New Hope UMC Church, serves as a Gideon along with Lonnie Ring, and is in sales with Afflack Insurance Co. He moved to this area from West Virginia a year ago to be closer to grandchildren. Bill Tuttle made the recommendation that the application be accepted and referred to the Village Council. Lonnie Ring seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Spring Fest: Sunday, May 23, 2010 from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Patsy Snyder shared that Solid Rock's lead singer passed away on Saturday and the group will not be playing. Patsy presented the group Shiloh and they are available to sing for donations. Wanda Benbow made a motion to have Shiloh perform along with Mountain Road with donations of \$100 for each group. Motion was seconded by Cyndi Bramblett and then passed unanimously. Patsy will follow-up and determine which band will be providing the sound equipment and will also forward a photo of the band to Lori Shore-Smith to include on the flyer. Shiloh will perform first as long as they are the band supplying the sound equipment.

Anniversary Celebration: Saturday, September 11, 2010. The groups have been secured for the event. Final preparations will be made during our June PARC meeting. We will be going back to using more basic food this year such as hotdogs and chips. Dan Corder recommended the use of just one band again this year as it has worked well in the past. Lonnie Ring suggested the band Real Shady. He will check to see if they are available and will also confirm the fee to have them perform for approximately 3 hours. Patsy Snyder mentioned that there are other antique car shows the same weekend so it will likely be harder to find participants.

Tree Lighting: Monday, November 29, 2010.

Tobacco Farming Museum: Bill will check with Shirley Snow and schedule a date approximately one week prior to Springfest for us to meet and clean.

Recreational Wednesdays: Patsy Snyder and Bill Tuttle said it is going very well. Typical attendance is around 16-18 people each week. Potluck meals are coordinated once a month and participants have enjoyed the event.

PARC photo session at next meeting. Lori-Shore Smith will photograph the group.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at 7:00 pm at Village Hall.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Shirley Ring to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Bill Tuttle. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectively submitted by:
Cyndi Bramblett
Secretary