

Minutes
Park and Recreation Committee
August 11, 2009

Call to Order: Chairperson Bill Benbow called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Bill Benbow, Lori Shore-Smith, Wanda Benbow, Patsy Snyder, Shirley Snow, Lena Hauser, Bill Tuttle, Lonnie Ring and Cyndi Bramblett. Absent were: Shirley McHone, Shirley Ring, Becky Moore Dodson & Council Representative Robin Beck. Also in attendance was Administrator Dan Corder.

Invocation: Lonnie Ring gave the invocation.

Approval of Minutes: Dan Corder had the following changes to the minutes:

Weekly Recycling Services starting July 6th.

Remove “or a 3-way stop”.

A motion to approve the minutes with the changes was made by Lori Shore-Smith and seconded by Bill Benbow. A vote in favor of approving the minutes with changes was unanimous.

The corrected minutes will be sent to Clerk Robin Key.

Administrator’s Report: Administrator Dan Corder informed the PARC members that the Budget was adopted in June and that an additional 250+ recycle bins were given out to residents since the change of schedule in the recycling pick up. The newsletter will contain dates of recycling pick up in hopes that it will be a reminder to residents. The request was filed with the state to put turn-lanes in at Spainhour Mill Rd./Doral Drive. This will cost approximately \$300,000.00 of which the Tobaccoville portion is \$56,000.00 and we should know if this will be approved by the end of the year. The main lot at the Park will be sealed and re-striped.

There were no Agenda additions or deletions.

Old Business:

The 6” x 8” plaque for the Tobacco Farming Museum is in place. It was purchased at Jamie Wilkes Trophies and the cost was around \$260.00.

New Business:

Anniversary Celebration 2009: The Anniversary Celebration for 2009 will take place on Saturday, September 12th from 11am-2pm. Bill Benbow reviewed the events to take place. We plan to have Sno-cones, Popcorn & Cotton Candy available as well as Tobaccoville souvenirs and Lori Shore-Smith and Cyndi Bramblett will work on acquiring the prizes for the Auto/Tractor Show participants. All PARC members are asked to please try to collect donated prizes or gift cards before August 25th and get them to Lori Shore-Smith by this date. Lonnie Ring has agreed to give the Invocation and Tiffany Bramblett will sing the National Anthem. Dan Corder has sent a letter to Pepsi and is awaiting a reply. Cyndi Bramblett will contact Coca-Cola. There will be six breaks to give away prizes and souvenirs. If PARC members do not acquire enough donated prizes, Dan and Lori will purchase gift cards and items from Sams Club and Pete’s Grocery totaling around \$200.

Billy Tuttle made a motion to have the Auto/Tractor Show in the grass field near the Tobacco Barn/Post Office and all PARC members agreed unanimously. Bill Benbow discussed the options of food and Lori Shore-Smith made a motion to serve Hotdogs and BBQ Chicken Quarter plates. Cyndi Bramblett seconded, all other agreed except for Bill Tuttle who voted against serving BBQ Chicken Quarter plates.

The duties for the Anniversary Celebration are delegated as follows:

Emcee/Band Setup: Bill Benbow/Lori Shore-Smith & Prize Giveouts: Bill Benbow/Lori Shore-Smith

Doorprize Ticket Booth: Wanda Benbow/Lena Hauser

Auto/Tractor Show Set up & Ticket Booth: Lori Shore-Smith/Becky Moore-Dodson

Tobacco Farming Museum: Shirley Snow/Cyndi Bramblett

Sno Cones/Popcorn/Cotton Candy: Shirley McHone/Billy Tuttle/Shirley & Lonnie Ring

Chairman Bill Benbow asked all PARC members to please arrive at the park by 9:30am on Sept. 12th to prepare for the Anniversary Celebration.

Recreational Wednesdays: Patsy Snyder informed everyone that Recreational Wednesday are going very well and that they are having great attendance. Over 20 people attended the last Bingo/Potluck luncheon day. People are donating prizes and bringing plenty of food for the luncheons which are held once a month.

Tobacco Farming Museum: Shirley Snow informed the PARC that there is a mold issue in the museum and that we will all need to help out cleaning up the museum next year.

On July 22nd, The Horseless Carriage Club toured the Tobacco Farming Museum and they were very impressed. The Club consists of members from at least three states, all who have cars from the pre-1930's.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 7:00 pm at Village Hall.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Lori Shore-Smith to adjourn and seconded by Shirley Snow. A vote was taken, and was unanimous in favor of the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectively submitted by: Lori Shore-Smith – Secretary