

**Minutes**  
**Park and Recreation Committee**  
**February 9, 2010**

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

**Members Present:** Bill Benbow, Wanda Benbow, Cyndi Bramblett, Billy Tuttle and Council Representative Lori Shore-Smith and Village Administrator Dan Corder. Absent were Becky Dodson, Shirley Ring, Lonnie Ring, Lena Hauser, and Patsy Snyder. Due to the absence of several committee members, the committee did not have a quorum.

**Invocation:** Chairperson Bill Benbow gave the invocation.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes for the January 12, 2010 meeting will be approved by quorum at the next meeting.

**Administrator's Report:** Village Administrator Dan Corder brought the Committee up to date on the following items. Bulk pick up will take place on April 19, 2010. The materials have been ordered for the corner sign project and the sign should be in place in 4-6 weeks. Removal of old signs will be complete within 6-8 weeks. There is a new law requiring that all elected officials receive 2 hours of ethics training. Each elected official must be trained each time they are elected even though they might have already received the training following a prior election. In addition, it is required that the Village of Tobacoville adopts a Code of Ethics. A webinar ethics training for elected officials will take place at Village Hall on March 25, 2010. Training using this method will be more cost effective than officials attending other ethics training courses. The Sheriff has been campaigning to add 22 additional officers to the force by using a portion of funds generated through drug forfeitures to supplement the cost. One officer for the Village of Tobacoville would be 5 to 6 cents on the tax rate. The Council did not see that we need to put that into a deputy at this time. A budget workshop was held by the Council last week and it appears revenues will be approximately the same as last year. Based on this indication, PARC spending should remain conservative as an increase in budget is not likely. Lori Shore-Smith added that the Council will hold another budget workshop in March.

**Old Business:**

People Power: Cyndi Bramblett confirmed that the First Baptist Church of King youth will assist with various park events under the direction of PARC members. She will coordinate and schedule the assistants for the events.

**New Business:**

Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, March 27, 2010, 11a.m. PARC Committee members and assistants should arrive no later than 10 a.m. Patsy Snyder and Becky Dodson are spearheading this event. Bill and Wanda Benbow are separating and assembling the plastic eggs.

Spring Fest: Sunday, May 23, 2010 from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Patsy Snyder has booked the musical group, Solid Rock, to provide the entertainment and Bill Tuttle is currently working to secure the

musical group, Mountain Road, to perform as well. Approximately 1.25 hours will be allotted to each group. In case of rain, the event will be cancelled.

Anniversary Celebration: Saturday, September 11, 2010. Lori Shore-Smith has booked Capt. Jim. One half of his fee has been paid in advance to secure his performance. He has added stilt walking and juggling to his show this year.

Tree Lighting: Monday, November 29, 2010.

Tobacco Farming Museum: Spring cleaning will be scheduled with Shirley Snow.

Recreational Wednesdays: Patsy Snyder, Becky Dodson and Bill Tuttle continue to coordinate this weekly community event that is currently on Winter break. A date to resume the activity has yet to be confirmed. Bill Tuttle indicated it should be sometime around the 1<sup>st</sup> of March.

**PARC photo session at next meeting.**

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm at Village Hall.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectively submitted by:  
Cyndi Bramblett  
Secretary