

**Minutes  
Park and Recreation Committee  
June 10, 2008**

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

**Members Present:** Wanda Benbow, Lori Shore-Smith, Shirley McHone, Shirley Ring and Bill Tuttle. Also in attendance was Councilor Robin Beck.

Absent were Lonnie Ring, Clendon Newsom, Shirley Snow, Cyndi Bramblett, Patsy Snyder and Administrator Dan Corder.

**Invocation:** Bill Benbow called for a silent prayer.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes for the May 13, 2008 meeting were approved. Motion was made by Lori Shore-Smith, seconded by Shirley Ring, approved unanimously.

**Council Representative and Village Administrator Remarks:** Councilor Robin Beck informed the committee that the land purchased by the City of Winston-Salem on between Rolling Hill Dr. and Snyder Farm Road for a firing range is being re-studied at the present time. It seems as though the City spent most of its allocated funds on the purchase of the property and they are looking into how to pay for the range itself.

The Open House for the new Village Hall will be held on Sunday, July 20, 2008 from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The 2008-2009 Budget was passed by the Village Council and the Village is \$35K-\$40K under budget for the cost of the new Village Hall.

**Old Business:**

**Spring Fest-Sunday May 18, 2008:** Chairman Bill Benbow thanked everyone for their help with the Springfest Celebration and the Tobacco Farming Museum. At the next celebration, a backup sound system will be set up inside the Alice Watts Tuttle Community Center in case of inclement weather. A plaque is currently being made for the Tobacco Farming Museum.

**Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, September 6, 2008 – 11:00 a.m. – 200 p.m.:** The prizes that were available at the Springfest will be given away at the Anniversary Celebration, including the Grand Prize of the Mountain Bike from Paul Schwinn's Cycling & Fitness. Lori Shore-Smith informed everyone that Taylor Vaden will perform his Elvis Impersonation for an additional \$50.00 during the middle of the Anniversary Celebration to give his band a break. She will clear this with Administrator Dan Corder. Snowcones and Popcorn will be served and a caterer will be decided upon. Lori Shore-Smith suggested having an inflatable bounce house in lieu of the petting zoo. Chairman Bill Benbow suggested having both and asked Lori to contact A Higher Bounce to get prices and coordinate with Administrator Dan Corder. Shirley Ring will coordinate the petting zoo. Lori Shore-Smith will check on having banners made for the Anniversary Celebration and will also design a checklist along with Bill Benbow for the

Anniversary Celebration preparation. Lori will design the flyers and distribute them around the third week of August.

Chairman Bill Benbow reviewed the PARC Budget for 2008-2009.

Shirley Ring informed the committee that Lonnie Ring would be available to help with tours of the Tobacco Farming museum.

Councilor Robin Beck made a suggestion to have the resident children make suet ornaments this year for the Tree Lighting Ceremony. Lori Shore-Smith made a motion to have the resident children make suet ornaments for the children to hang on the tree at the beginning of the Tree Lighting Ceremony. Shirley Ring seconded, all approved. This will be put in The Villager newsletter this fall.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m. via motion by Shirley Ring and seconded by Bill Tuttle. Motion was unanimous.

*Respectively submitted by:* Lori Shore-Smith – Secretary