

Minutes
Park and Recreation Committee
May 13, 2008

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

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

Invocation: Bill Benbow gave the invocation.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for the April 8, 2008 meeting were approved. Motion was made by Lori Shore-Smith, seconded by Clendon Newsom, approved unanimously.

Council Representative and Village Administrator Remarks: Administrator Dan Corder informed everyone that the new Village Hall is still awaiting some lobby furniture and that there is some damage to a couple of windows and council chairs. There is only one payment left to Crest Construction. There will be a Budget meeting Thursday evening and Dan expects to have the budget completed soon. Councilor Robin Beck had no comments.

Old Business:

Spring Fest-Sunday May 18, 2008: Lori Shore-Smith reviewed the program for Springfest this coming Sunday afternoon from 2-5 pm. Lori contacted all three bands yesterday and everyone is ready for Sunday. Lori will meet Steve Carden and The Southern Justice Band at the Gazebo around 12:30 pm Sunday. Chairman Bill Benbow asked everyone to be at Springfest no later than 1:00 pm to set up. Shirley Ring will be absent at Springfest and Bill Tuttle informed everyone that he will be there around 3:00 pm.

Tobacco Farming Museum Project/Open House: Shirley Snow advised everyone that Jamie Wilkes Trophy would charge around \$600 for the plaque. Robin Beck suggested that we have a plaque made, only smaller. Shirley Snow will check on the cost. Shirley Snow has Camel City Posters making a 10' x 3' Banner for \$30 announcing the Grand Opening of the Tobacco Farming Museum. A double sided Springfest banner was suggested and Shirley Snow will call Camel City to see about getting one made that we will be able to use year after year. Patsy Snyder is making two bows and providing the ribbon for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Sunday. Shirley Snow will contact The Winston-Salem Journal and The King Times News to ask for coverage of Sunday's event.

The PARC decided to have the Tobacco Farming Museum open on the following dates in 2008:

May 18, 2-5 pm: Spring Fest/Grand Opening	June 4, 3-5 pm
July 6, 3-5 pm	August 3, 3-5 pm
September 6, 11 am-2 pm: Anniversary Celebration	October 5, 3-5 pm

Shirley Snow will be in charge of having the doors open at these times and will have a call list in case she is not available. Anyone such as a school tour group, etc. wanting to visit the Tobacco Farming Museum will call Village Hall to schedule a visit. Dan Corder has Village of Tobacoville pencils in stock to hand out at such visitations.

Recreational Wednesdays: Recreational Wednesdays are continuing as scheduled. A potluck luncheon will be held tomorrow, May 14.

There is a growing concern over the clutter of signs at the crossroads in Tobaccoville. Robin Beck suggested purchasing a nice large display for the signs of local churches to be displayed. Dan Corder advised everyone that the state ordinance says that any sign in a maintainable right-of-way is illegal. He also informed the committee that the Village of Tobaccoville owns the property at that intersection.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 10, 2008

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m. via motion by Bill Tuttle and seconded by Lori Shore-Smith. Motion was unanimous.

Respectively submitted by: Lori Shore-Smith – Secretary