

Henry County Recreation Board
Tuesday, June 15, 2021

The Henry County Recreation Board held their public meeting on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. The media was notified of this meeting. Notice was posted on the bulletin board of the Heritage Park Recreation Office. David Wilkerson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Those present were:

John Dewberry, Jr., District I, Vice-Chairman
Alford Williams, District II
David Wilkerson, District III, Chairman
Brenda Winston, District IV
Jonathan F. Buck, District V

Also attending: Lenard Harris (The Generals Football), Ronel Salters (North Henry Football), Staff: Jonathon Penn, Kenny R. Morris, Vince Miller, Brandi Dailey, and Donna Holder.

John Dewberry, Jr. made a motion to approve the agenda. Jonathan Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Jonathan Buck made the motion to approve minutes from last meeting held on **Tuesday, May 18, 2021**. John Dewberry, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Requests to serve alcoholic beverages:

Maxine Brown request to serve alcohol on 6-19-2021 for a Wedding Reception at the Locust Grove Event Center. Jonathan Buck made a motion to approve the request. Alford Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Requests to reduce fees:

None.

New Business:

The Board welcomed Ms. Brenda Winston, District IV appointee.

Senate Bill 22 passed and it gives the Chair of the Henry County Board of Commissioners the right to appoint someone to the Recreation Board. David Wilkerson made a motion to amend the Recreation Board Bylaws:

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Board of shall be five (5) members will change to **(6) members**. John Dewberry, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Alford Williams asked if any fields are being planned for West side of Henry County. Jonathon Penn stated there are no fields planned at this time.

Old Business:

Jonathan Buck stated that John Bailey had an issue with a rental on Sunday. There are multiple rentals several times a day. They would like to see more time added between rentals. He was pleased that the Police did enforce some rules of the park recently regarding no dogs in Village Park. They requested No Fireworks sign to be posted during the Fourth of July timeframe. The Unity Ride Event with the Sheriff's Department was nice.

Department Reports:

Cotton Fields Golf Course is closed for improvements (bunkers and greens) during this time.

Reports were emailed to the Board. Calendars change almost daily. Board members may email Donna if they need further information.

Jonathon Penn and Vincent Miller updated the Board for the transition of a County youth football league. We are looking to have each Association put in at least one team: Mandated: 6U Rec and Recommended: 8U Rec and 10U Rec. This will make a better program and place it back in our control. Participation levels may be low due to Covid. A meaningful minimal play rule will be in effect.

Public Comments:

Ronel Salters, Attorney and President of the North Henry Tigers football program, introduced himself to the Board. They play out of J. P. Moseley Park.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by John Dewberry, Jr. to adjourn the meeting. Jonathan F. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Donna Holder, Administrative Coordinator

Date of approval