



City of Boiling Spring Lakes

**9 East Boiling Spring Road
Boiling Spring Lakes, NC 28461**

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

January 16, 2013

6:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:

**Mary Green
Ann Hollingsworth
Verda Darrell
Joyce Robinson
Brittany Harrelson**

**Melissa Thomas
Sandra Krasnow
Barbara Glidden
Suzanne Goffredo (Absent)
Bruce Pennington**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Melissa Thomas at 6:29 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made to approve the December minutes by Ann Hollingsworth and seconded by Verda Darrell.

Motion carried 6-0

3. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Teen Task Force:

Mary Green, Parks and Recreation Director, was approved at the January Board of Commissioners meeting to go forth with the teen task force. Mary Green asked for the committee to send her names or departments, at the county and other places around Brunswick County that would be interested in helping. The committee will have a luncheon sometime hopefully mid to late March, to discuss things that they can begin doing. Mary wants a list of people that she can send invites out to, and letters asking them to join the committee by next Wednesday. She will then give the information and the envelopes to Mayor Richard White, so that they come from our Mayor. Mary Green as well as the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board are extremely excited to be going forward with this, and that there is a desperate need for this type of group to take an interest in that age group.



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4. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Parks and Recreation 3 Year Capital Plan:

Mary Green would like to get the Parks and Recreation Department on a 3 year plan. For example, this year all the picnic tables need to be replaced. If there were money in the budget for this capital fund, all the department would need to do is decide what, or if anything needed to be replaced that year. Regardless if the Parks and Recreation Department used it, it needs to be in the budget in case it is needed. Also some of the equipment in the gym needs to be replaced. She stated that the treadmills have been there since the gym opened approximately eight years ago. This would allow money for that as well. Not every three years, but maybe an eight to ten year plan with those. Replace three every couple years until all are in new and good condition. She doesn't see the equipment lasting any less than it has thus far.

Director Mary Green also talked about redoing Schneider's Park. It has been there since about 1984, and it's time to renovate the entire park. We can see the problems of what isn't underground, but you can't see what is rotting or happening to the part of the equipment that is buried.

At Alton Lennon she is looking into improving the way the way the public is sectioned off compared to what they want to do, and the spillway will be on the other side, but she has to look into how the dam is, and where it will be allowed to make renovations, and improvements. This would be for the swimmers, more boat docks to be able to load more people in a quicker pace, and for the fisherman to have plenty of room to fish off of a pier. She will look into this a little further after talking with the City Manager.

Also, with the complaint filed about the floating dock, Mary Green has looked at a couple of companies that can come in and put a floating dock in. She is still looking around to see if there are other companies with about the same product, or idea of doing what she is looking for.

B. Disc Golf:

The disc golf course should be up and running within the next couple weeks. The steel poles that the ball actually hits were free. A resident of Boiling Spring Lakes had them donated. That saved the Parks and Recreation Department a significant amount of money.



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If residents do go out to the course, the ticks are still bad, and all need to be sure they are fully covered as a precaution. Ernie will start treating the area as well, but just to be safe.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. A Perfect Knight:

Anita Dwyer, a staff member at the Community Center has started a new dance. It's called a Perfect Knight. This was a spawn off of the "Father, Daughter" dance that is so popular. Anita wanted to start one for the mothers to bring their sons too. She asks all boys K- 5 to bring a female; mom, aunt, grandma, guardian, etc. When she first announced the event she sold 43 tickets in a matter of days. She and the rest of the Community Center Staff are extremely excited about the event, and thinks it will be a great success. She wants all the boys to dress as "Knightly" as they wish. This event will be held February 8th, 2013 from 6:30- 8:30 p.m. You may call the Community Center for more details.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ann Hollingsworth wanted to comment on the flags. The flags were supposed to be lowered to half staff on Monday, January, 14, 2013. She contacted City Hall, however there was never an alert sent out and the flags were not lowered. The flags were then lowered on Tuesday, and she received a phone call asking why she called City Hall. She wanted to state that she was correct in asking the flags to be lowered per the Governor. The state had a senator pass, and it was in respect for them. City Hall staff apologized for the misunderstanding, and will keep a better watch from this point on.

7. ADJOURN

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:40 by Ann Hollingsworth and seconded by Sandra Krasnow.

Motion carried 6-0

**Respectfully submitted by:
Brittany Harrelson**