



City of Boiling Spring Lakes

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PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

**City Hall
July 16, 2014
6:30 P.M.**

ATTENDANCE:

Sandra Krasnow ~ Absent

Verda Darrell

Suzanne Goffredo ~ Absent

Janet Wall

Mary Green ~ P&R Director ~ Absent

Barbara Glidden ~ Commissioner (for Commissioner Stilwell)

Pamela Bellina ~ Admin Assistant

Bob Stanley

Bon Cantrell

Bruce Pennington

Mary Stilwell ~ Commissioner Liaison ~ Absent

1. CALL TO ORDER ~

The meeting was called to order by Bruce Pennington at 6:30 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ~

There were no additions made to the Agenda.

A motion was made by Bon Cantrell and seconded by Bob Stanley to approve the agenda.

Motion Carried 5-0

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~

A motion was made by Bob Stanley and seconded by Bon Cantrell to approve the June 18, 2014 minutes.

Motion Carried 5-0

4. PUBLIC COMMENT ~

There was no public present

5. OLD BUSINESS ~

A. Survey ~ distribution update.

Mary Green was absent from the meeting and will present an update at the August meeting.

The attending board members stated they have been handing out or emailing the surveys and requesting that they be returned either to City Hall or to the Community Center. It was also discussed that the board members were awaiting an email with the link to Survey Monkey.

6. NEW BUSINESS ~

A. Lighting at tennis / basketball courts

Bon Cantrell had visited the house next to the tennis and basketball courts on two occasions but there was no answer at the door. He will make the attempt again before the next meeting to visit the house at a different time hoping to catch the resident. He has researched different types of lighting available for the courts – directional and timed. The kids are at the park this time of year until 8:30 at night so he is hoping that the surrounding residents would not have an issue with the courts being lit until that time of night during the fall and winter months.

B. Election of New Chairperson

Commissioner Stilwell requested by email that the election be postponed until she returns for the August meeting.

C. Discussion on Foot Wash at Spring Lake Park

Commission Glidden stated that this issue was brought up at the July 14th Citizens' Forum. The resident requested that a foot wash be located in Spring Lake Park so sand could be washed off before leaving the park. Commission Glidden advised the resident that said request should be brought up to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board as it pertains to a park. Commissioner Glidden reminded the board members that the water spigot located at the Margaret Davis Garden at Spring Lake Park is not well water and the City would be charged for water usage by the County for the foot wash. Commissioner Glidden also suggested that the device to be considered should have an automatic shut off so the water could not be left running and that it should be removed in the winter. Concerns were expressed about the foot wash possibly being vandalized by kids who hang around at the park. A suggestion was made that if a bathroom were

installed at the park, the foot wash could be run from the water for the bathroom however it was stated that a bathroom would require a septic system.

A motion was made by Verda Darrell and seconded by Bob Stanley to table the Foot Wash station at Spring Lake discussion until the next meeting.

Motion Carried 5-0

Discussion: Bruce Pennington stated a concern was brought to his attention about dogs at Spring Lake Park. There is a sign that states no dogs allowed at the park however people have been seen with dogs at the park. The people concerned did not know how they should handle the situation. Commissioner Glidden stated that she is working on this issue with the Chief of Police because the City ordinances are vague and hard to enforce. They are working on leash laws, dogs in Spring Lake Park and North Lake as it pertains to a dogs allowed park and will be on the agenda at the August Board of Commissioner's meeting.

Verda Darrell expressed her concerns about dogs roaming free in the City who are not on leashes or behind fencing as she had been attacked twice while she walks around the City and can now no longer walk in those areas because of the dog attacks. She feels that the residents should be able to walk wherever they want to walk but cannot do so if dogs are allowed to roam free without supervision or being restrained. Commissioner Glidden stated that Chief Shirley is looking into updating the animal control ordinance and the issue will be addressed in August at the Board of Commissioner's meeting.

7. CITIZENS' CONCERNS ~

A. Previous Concerns

1. Shade at Muse Park ~

A motion was made by Bob Stanley and seconded by Bon Cantrell to table the discussion until the August Meeting for Mary Green's update.

Motion Carried: 5-0

2. Alligators ~

A motion was made by Bon Cantrell and seconded by Bob Stanley to table the discussion until the August Meeting for Mary Green's update.

Motion Carried: 5-0

B. New Concerns ~

1. Bob Stanley stated there is a real need for a skateboard park for the kids. He sees so many kids on skateboards on East Boiling Spring Road and is very concerned that they may get hurt. Bon Cantrell stated a skateboard park is on the survey as well as a bike path on East Boiling Spring Road.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

The date has been changed to September 7, 2014 from 2 – 6 PM for the Parks and Recreation Anniversary Party.

9. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ~

1. Update on survey distribution
2. Election of a Chairperson
3. Lights at the basketball and tennis courts
4. Foot wash station at Spring Lake Park
5. Enforcement of pet concerns in the Parks
6. Updates on Shade at Muse Park and Alligators

Discussion: Commissioner Glidden stated that she received word from the Chairman of the Planning Board that they were not at this time considering any paths within the City. Commission Glidden asked who from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board would be making the presentation at the Board of Commissioner's Meeting on August 5th because the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board could ask at that time that the City consider bike and/or walking paths. Bon Cantrell offered to appear on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Bob Stanley thought the matter should be discussed at the next Parks & Recreation meeting before going to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Glidden suggested that the Board wait until they get the surveys back before approaching the Board of Commissioners so they can make the representation with the survey numbers.

Bruce Pennington welcomed Janet Wall to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Janet stated she welcomes the opportunity to be part of this Board as she has two young children.

10. ADJOURN ~

A motion was made by Bob Stanley and seconded by Verda Darrell to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 pm

Respectfully Submitted by ~ Pamela Bellina, Administrative Assistant