

AMHERST COUNTY, PARKS, RECREATION AND
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD MEETING
March 8, 2010

The Amherst County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Development Board held its monthly meeting on February 8, 2010, at 8:30 PM in the Board of Supervisors' meeting room in the County Administration Building.

The following members were present: Chairman Heather Follett, Gary Evans, Roni Tuggle, JoJo Allcock, and John Mann. Also in attendance was Sara Lu Christian, Director.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson, Roni Tuggle because Chairperson, Heather Follett, was running late.

A motion was made by Gary and seconded by JoJo to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Gary and seconded by JoJo to approve the February meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Sara Lu presented the Administrator's report:

A motion was made by JoJo and seconded by Gary to approve February, 2010 bills. Motion carried.

Sara Lu presented the revenue report from February. The Department has exceeded its projected revenue for FY' 10.

The Board reviewed the senior citizen's reports for February, 2010.

Sara Lu presented the bi-annual "Things to Do" tabloid that went out in the Amherst and Lynchburg papers on March 4th. Sara Lu informed the Board that the department's information is posted on the county's web site.

Sara Lu presented the senior center reports.

Sara Lu informed the Board that the town of Amherst is celebrating its 100th birthday. Amherst Founder's Day is scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 17th, at the high school. The Amherst Street Fair will be taking place on Saturday, June 12th, on Main Street. There will be an unveiling of the 2nd go round of art meters, as well as a parade, along with food vendors and music. Plans are still in the making for this event.

Sara Lu informed the Board that the county will be celebrating its 250th birthday in 2011. A planning committee is being formed to make plans for this occasion. She invited any Recreation Board member to join the committee.

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Sara Lu reported that the department will be getting its discount theme park tickets on Wednesday, March 10th. The theme parks for which discount tickets will be available at the Recreation Department are Busch Gardens, Water Country, and Kings Dominion.

There has been one night fishing license sold to date this year, which is not unusual considering it is still early in the year and there has been a lot of inclement weather to date this year.

JoJo informed the Board that the opening ceremony for the Amherst County Dixie Girls' Softball League will take place on Saturday, April 17th. The opening ceremony for the Madison Heights Youth Baseball Association is scheduled to take place the following Saturday, April 24th.

Sara Lu reminded the Board that the annual Eggstravaganza is taking place on Saturday, March 27th, at Thrashers Lake Park. She encouraged attendance of the Board members.

There being no further business, JoJo made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Date

Chairman

Secretary