

AMHERST COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD MEETING
September 17, 2012

The Amherst County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Development Board held its monthly meeting on September 19, 2012, at 6:45PM in the Board of Supervisors meeting room in the county administration building.

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Heather Follett.

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

Gary made a motion to approve the August meeting minutes as presented. JoJo seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Gary made a motion to approve the August bills as presented. Heather seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed the revenue report, along with the senior center reports. Sara Lu reminded the Board that the annual Luncheon for Seniors will be taking place at Winton Country Club on Thursday, November 8th.

The Board reviewed and program reports, the theme park tickets sales report and the night fishing license sales report.

The bi-annual "Things to Do in Amherst County" will be coming out in this week's newspaper.

The Board reviewed the sports report as submitted by Alan. Fall Soccer is up 5% over the 2011 fall season. There are a total of 7 men's softball teams and 6 co-ed softball teams. Early-bird basketball registration is currently underway. The department is expanding this program to include 5 & 6 year olds.

The Annual Candy Hunt will be taking place at Coolwell Park on Saturday, October 20th. The following Saturday, October 27th is the date set for the haunted hay rides. This year, the Recreation Department and Extension Office are working together to make the hay rides "haunted" instead of offering a "haunted trail".

Following those events will be the 5th Annual Turkey Trot in partnership with Elon Elementary School.

The Department is working alongside the Robert E. Lee Soil & Water Conservation District “calling volunteers” to be a part of the Virginia International Coastal Cleanup in Amherst County. On Saturday, November 3rd, volunteers will meet at Mill Creek Lake to clean up along the shoreline there.

After much discussion on the county’s Capitol Improvement Projects Plan, and the prioritization of county park projects, Heather made the motion that Seminole Park construction is a number one priority for fiscal year 2013-14; an accessible fishing platform at Riveredge Park is a number one priority for fiscal year 2014, the extension of the multi-use trail at Riveredge Park is a number two priority for fiscal year 2015; the improvement to existing trails at Riveredge Park is the number three priority project for fiscal year 2015, and the number four priority project for Riveredge Park is the construction of a multi-use bridge hung under the Carter Glass bridge, connecting Riveredge Park to Percival’s Island. JoJo seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting of the ACPRCD Board is scheduled for Monday, October 15th; at 6:45M in the Board of Supervisor’s meeting room in the County Administration building.

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

Date

Chairman

Secretary