

AMHERST COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD MEETING
July 14, 2014

The Amherst County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Development Board held its monthly meeting on July 14th, at 6:30PM in the (former) Monroe Alternative School building.

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Mann.

Roni made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. John seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Krista Mays and Persephonia Gary appeared before the Recreation Board to discuss the idea of constructing a splash park in Amherst County. At the present time, Coolwell Park does not have sufficient water service for such a structure. Another site discussed was on the site of the former Rutledge Inn in the town of Amherst. It was recommended that Krista and Ms. Gary approach the Amherst Town Council board with this idea.

The Board reviewed the June bills. Heather made a motion to approve the June bills. Roni seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Sara Lu presented the revenue report for June.

The Board reviewed the monthly senior center reports, the activities and sports reports.

Sara Lu reported that the Senior Social for July will be taking place on July 21st. There are over 300 reservations made to date. The menu consists of grilled chicken and baked potatoes. Glen Shelton, a local gospel singer, will be providing the entertainment.

The Board reviewed the Coolwell Community Center calendars, night fishing sales report, along with the theme park ticket sales report.

John Mann informed the board that he had recently biked the Blue Ridge Railway Trail as well as the James River Heritage Trail. He observed that both trails are very popular and a wonderful amenity to the county.

The Board discussed the matter of the Rucker family regarding signage at Riveredge Park since the Board of Supervisors unanimously voted not to change the name of the park to Rucker Riveredge Park. Sara Lu will contact Mike Rucker and discuss the idea of naming the boat launch at Riveredge Park the Rucker Boat lunch.

The next meeting of the ACPRCD Board will be Monday, August 25th, at 6:30PM in the (former) Monroe Alternative School.

There being no further business, Gary made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heather seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Date

Chairman

Secretary