

AMHERST COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND  
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
BOARD MEETING  
June 9, 2014

The Amherst County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Development Board held its monthly meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM in the (former) Monroe Alternative School building.

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Mann.

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

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

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

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Sara Lu presented the revenue report for May.

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

Sara Lu reported that the Senior Social for June will be taking place on June 16<sup>th</sup>. There are over 300 reservations made to date. The program for the day will be on health and exercise. Thelma Taylor, a 72-year old black belt (karate) will give a karate demonstration as part of the program

Sara Lu and Roni attended the National Trails Day celebration on the Virginia Blue Ridge Railway Trail on June 7<sup>th</sup>. There were several dozen attendees there for the day.

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

The Board discussed the request by the Rucker family regarding Riveredge Park before the matter went to the Board of Supervisors. There are two requests:

- Change the name of the park to the Rucker Riveredge Park
- Post 3 informational signs regarding the Rucker brothers and their invention of the bateau in the park.

After much discussion, Gary made a motion to not recommend to the BOS the change of Riveredge Park's name. John seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. After further discussion, JoJo made a motion that the Recreation Board support signage of historical facts be installed at Riveredge Park following the approval of such signs by the Recreation Board. John seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting of the ACPRCD Board will be Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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Date

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Chairman

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Secretary