

AMHERST COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD MEETING
February 9, 2015

The Amherst County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Development Board held its monthly meeting on February 9th, at 6:30PM in the Monroe Center.

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roni Tuggle.

A motion was made by John to approve the agenda as presented. Roni seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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

In reviewing the January bills, it was noted that the electric bill for Riveredge Park had increased considerably. Heather reported that she has seen the lights on there every night, all night. Sara Lu will investigate. JoJo made a motion to approve the January bills as presented. Heather seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Sara Lu presented the revenue report for January.

The Board reviewed the monthly senior center reports, the activities and sports reports. Sara Lu reported that there has been no interest shown in anyone taking on the position of senior center coordinator for the Amherst Senior Center. The attendance at that center averaged 6. These people are attending Bingo on Wednesdays held at St. Francis of Assis church in Amherst. They have also been invited to attend the senior center in Madison Heights.

The monthly senior socials will begin in April.

The Board reviewed the night fishing sales report. Sara Lu reported that \$26,322 was saved by those purchasing discounted theme park tickets through the Recreation Department in 2014.

Sara Lu reported that the Virginia Blue Ridge Railway Trail Foundation is seeking to name a portion of the Blue Ridge Railway trail, between Rose Mill and the Tye River Bridge, "The Popie and Steve Martin Corridor of the Virginia Blue Ridge Railway Trail". The Board was unanimously in favor of this. Sara Lu was directed to get this matter before the Board of Supervisors.

The next Recreation Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 16th; at 6:30PM; at the Monroe Center.

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

3-16-15
Date

Thermonica Tuggle
Chairman
Jojo Allcock
Secretary