

AMHERST COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD MEETING
July 20, 2015

The Amherst County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Development Board held its monthly meeting on July 20th, at 6:30PM.

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 Roni to approve the agenda as presented. Heather seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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

The recreation department's move out of the Amherst location and into the Monroe location has been completed. The goal is to establish the Monroe as a recreation center. There are several large rooms at the center, so multiple programs could take place at the same time.

The Board reviewed the monthly senior center reports, the activities and sports reports, and the Coolwell Community Center calendar. The Summer Picnic Social for seniors took place today. The menu included chicken and potato salads. The entertainment was Taylor Rodriguez (Elvis impersonator)

The Board reviewed the night fishing sales and theme park ticket sales reports.

Sara Lu reported that Steve's Sign Works will be installing the MONROE COMMUNITY CENTER sign next week

Sara Lu reported that new curtains have been purchased for Coolwell Community Center.

Discussions are underway with the City of Lynchburg and Region 2000 to investigate constructing a pedestrian walkway beneath Carter Glass bridge, connecting Riveredge Park trail to the Percival Island trail.

Sara Lu reported that Region 2000 is striving to find ways in which to promote and increase tourism in the region. There are funds available through the Virginia Tourism Commission. Region 2000 localities are meeting together to partner and apply for these funds.

A caboose has been transported and delivered to the Virginia Blue Ridge Railway trail head at Piney River. The VBRRT foundation will be involved in fund raising to raise money to refurbish the caboose.

The next Recreation Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 10th; at 6:30PM; at the Monroe Center.

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

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Date

Therica Juggle
Chairman

Jo Jo Alcock
Secretary