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WINCHESTER-CLARK COUNTY PARKS BOARD MEETING

Place: College Park Gym – Conference Room

Time: Monday April 17, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

Present:

Parks Dept – Jeff Lewis, April Stanfield, Tiffany Fletcher, Garry Renner, Kevin Ryan,
Holly Shaver

Parks Board – Janna Smith, Latonia Bell, Dwain Gay, Daniel Konstantopoulos, Hannah Toole,
BJ Watson, Gary Wiseman

Absent – Kenny Gay

The Winchester-Clark County Parks Board was called to order by Janna Smith. The minutes for March were reviewed and approved on a motion by Hannah Toole and seconded by Latonia Bell. Motion carried unanimously.

The financial report for March was also reviewed by the Board. Motion to approve the March report was made by Gary Wiseman and seconded by Latonia Bell. Motion passes unanimously.

Old Business:

- Master Plan Updates:
 - Playground Renovations – Little Tykes will install playground equipment as it arrives. Massie Park will have a complete update. All other parks will get at least one new piece of equipment. Lykins Park has new disc golf equipment.
 - Splash Park Update – The projected cost has increased due to supply and demand. The project is expected to go to bid in May.
 - Handbook Committee – Handbook is about ready for the board to review.
 - Resurfacing Project – Some tennis courts still need to be marked for Pickle Ball.
 - College Park Roof Bid – This project will finish our capital construction budget. The roof is estimated at \$46,000.00.
 - Draft Budget – Park Staff have finished the draft budget. We wait to hear from the City Commission and Fiscal Court regarding funding.

New Business:

- Disc Golf Course Naming – Lewis Willian has worked hard to bring disc golf to our community. The Parks Board would like to name all Disc Golf Courses in our system in his honor. Lykins Park “The Dr. Lewis Willian Disc Golf Course at Iron Works Hill”. Hannah Toole made the motion to name the course after Dr. Willian. BJ Wasson seconded. Motion passed. The Board has been asked to keep this information Top Secret so we can surprise Dr. Lewis Willian.

Programs Report:

- April Stanfield gave the Programming Report
 - Pop Ups in the Park begin May 2nd. There will be two parks each week during May.
 - Run for the Paws is at Lykins Park on May 20th.
 - Summer Camp registration is open with the new lay away option.

Aquatics Report:

- Kevin Ryan gave the Aquatics Report
 - Repairs to the boiler are almost complete.
 - There is a wait list for swimming lessons.
 - ISR program is doing well.
 - There will be a lifeguard recertification class in mid-May.
 - Gravel was delivered to Billy Bush Park to make a path to the water.
 - There is a possibility Bob Baldwin could donate property to use for mountain bike trails.
 - Splash Class graduation is May 5th. This is the last class until fall.

Maintenance Report:

- Garry Renner gave the Maintenance Report
 - Staff shortages continue.
 - Mowing has started.
 - Water at Lykins has been turned on for the season.

Motion to adjourn by Latonia Bell. Seconded by BJ Wasson. The meeting was dismissed at 6:37pm

Respectfully submitted,

B.J. Wasson

Secretary -Treasurer

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