

MAY 26, 2022 – Park Authority Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm at The Washington County Building by Jim Hutton.

Present: Jim Hutton- Vice Chairman, Keith Bazyk, Jennifer Blankenship, Keith Owens, Jim Hutton, Claude Worrell, Tony Fetty, Keith Bazyk, Joy Allen, Michael Johnson.

Absent: Ben Casteel, Keith Owens and Steven Statzer

Public Comment:

Drew Davenport sent a message to the board asking for a credit to use at another date due to the severe tornado outbreak two weeks ago.

Tony read the rules that were passed at the beginning of the season. After much discussion, we decided to keep the rules as written.

Park Authority Manager Report:

1. I've had several people ask if the board opens up more seasonal sites next year if seasonal campers could have first opportunity to move sites.
2. Still having water issues at Glade Park. We were able to get the main leak fixed but some of the older repairs started leaking. I'm going to replace the main water system to the bathroom. It's the plumbing inside the building.
3. The grant was not approved of the splash pad, I have two requests out for quotes just to do the pad construction only.
4. I received an email from TVA, they said lake level is not going to reach full pool this year. They said we would have to get 3" of rain by end of week. We got it today, so we are over full pool.
5. We bought some trees from VHCC, you can see them around the park. We finally replaced some of the trees we owed TVA.
6. Pickin' in the park will be twice in the month of June.
7. We are missing buoys that need to be replaced. We also have a lot trash in the corners that we can not reach. We feel it would be good to have a jon boat that we can serve the buoys and do some clean up. They range from \$1,500-\$2,000.

A motion was made to purchase a Jon Boat when a reasonable one comes available by Jennifer Blankenship and seconded by Claude Worrell. The motion passed, 5-0-0

8. June 4th- Pickin' in the Park
June 11th – Rec Dept Carnival
June 25th – Nerf Battle
June 25th – Pickin' in the Park
June 29th – Popsicles in the Park, sponsored by WCQR. Lowes is providing birdhouses for kids to build
August 6th- Touch a Truck

Recreation Department Report:

1. A nerf battle and a carnival are planned at the Washington County Park this summer.

A motion to approve the April 2022 Minutes was made Claude Worrell and seconded by Michael Johnson. The motion passed 5-0-0.

A motion was made to approve the May payroll by Jennifer Blankenship and seconded by Claude Worrell. Motion passed 5-0-0.

A motion was made by Keith Bazyk to approve the March financial report and seconded by Jim Hutton. Motion passed 5-0-0.

Old Business:

Discussion about the splash pad was discussed earlier under Park Authority Manager Report.

New Business:

Winona Hilt asked about her lost basket from a couple years ago. She has not seen it and wants it back. Tony will talk with the ladies to see if they know about it but Tony said there is no basket he knows of around the park.

Next scheduled meeting is June 30, 2022, at The Washington County Government Building

A motion to adjourn by Jennifer Blankenship and seconded by Claude Worrell. Motion passed 5-0-0.