

Chester County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

R. Carlisle Roddey Chester County Government Building

Conference Room at 6:00 pm

April 27, 2021

Commission Members Present: Jerry Thomas; Wade A. Young; Justin Temple; Hiawatha Clifton; Brad Jordan; Tripp Lunsford; Jamey Wooten

Commission Members Absent: Anthony Worthy; Jermaine Mapp

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Jerry with pledge and invocation.

The pledge was taken and prayer was held.

A motion to approve the minutes was by Justin. The motion was seconded by Hiawatha. The vote passed unanimously. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Jerry with pledge and invocation.

The first topic was the Great Falls contract. The issue was stated that the word "Lease" should be removed by the County's attorney. The reason being is Great Falls isn't leasing any land. A final draft is still in the works. Because the former lease is over, the county and Great Falls is maintaining a month to month agreement that will continue to work as previously performed.

The next topic was Policy and Fee for Field Rentals. Members would like to see the former policy and fee schedule in order to make a new fee schedule. This is because the fees may not represent accurate cost. The question was also asked what the fee would be if the renters are county residents? Many members feel that charging the residents of the county is not wise. It was also suggested that the county ask surrounding counties how they handle this issue and learn from it.

The next topic revolved around List for Recreation Expenditures. The council would like the maintenance and utilities records for Dawson and Rodman. They also requested a dollar amount. The maintenance for fiscal years 20/21 is also requested.

The line item labeled Recommendation for Recreation was tabled.

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The topic of Proposed Budget for Recreation was the last discussion. The committee would like the fiscal year 20/21 budget before making a recommendation for the year 21/22. Our member Hiawatha Clifton made sure to note that he would like the budget increased. He rode to several parks and noticed that Chester, "Had dropped the ball, and it's a shame." He made sure to emphasize the need to fix the parks because of child safety issues, also.

The next meeting is May 10, 2021, where new officers will be elected.

Wade made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting ended at 7:02 pm.