

**PARKS AND RECREATION**  
**Minutes**  
**Florence County Parks and Recreation**  
**Administrative Offices**  
**April 21, 2022**

**PRESENT:** Kenny Lovette, David Rast, Robert Sullivan, Wil Thomy, *By phone: Jade Perkins, Melissa Jarrell*, Nathan Dawsey, Angela Singleton, Chante Clark, and Isaac Smith

**CALL TO ORDER:** Kenny Lovette called the meeting to order.

**INVOCATION:** Angela Singleton provided the invocation.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES/CONSENT AGENDA:** Robert Sullivan motioned to approve the March 17, 2022 meeting minutes, along with the consent agenda, Wil Thomy seconded: motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

*Staff Reports:*

Nathan Dawsey

- Russ Jordan has resigned as of last Thursday. I'll oversee athletics until the end of the season. We will start looking for a new replacement July /August.
- County Council approved the bid to replace the flooring at the Leatherman Senior Center.
- I would also like to thank Isaac for helping with field maintenance and working his new position.
- Miracle League opening day is this coming Saturday.

Jennifer Majors

- Reviewed information already presented to commission.
- Introduced D'Angelo Adams to the Commission as the new Recreation Supervisor. He will oversee the Splash Pad and Climbing Wall.

Isaac Smith

- A community meeting is scheduled for tomorrow at the Timmonsville Community Center @ 6:00pm.
- Assisting here in the office with reservations.
- Working towards getting my CPRP certification.

*5 Year Plan*

Robert Sullivan stated to the Commission that we're still in the waiting zone on meeting with County Council members. Staff was asked did we want to pause on inviting council due to staff shortages. Discussions followed. Commission agreed to proceed with scheduling to meet with County Council.

### *LRCP Horse Trails/Campground*

Nathan Dawsey stated to the Commission that the horse trails were presented to Council Poston along with Mr. Smith. We are currently awaiting to hear back from Councilman Poston's horse trails committee. Information only, no action taken.

### *SWFT*

None

### *LRCP Platforms*

Jade Perkins stated to the Commission that the group meet last week and decided that the plans needs to be re-drawn. The platforms needs to be heighten a little more and add some guard rails. Information only, no action taken.

### *LSC Sub-committee*

In Scott Poston's absence Nathan Dawsey stated, that Scott will provide more of an update at next month meeting. However, we've taken care of the issues that needs to be taken care of. The biggest one is still there looming but we're happy with the progress we've made. Information only, no action taken.

### *Field Use Policy Sub-committee*

Nathan Dawsey stated to the Commission that the sub-committee has been in discussions via email. A follow- up meeting has been planned to discuss what other agencies do and what we currently do. The sub-committee will be prepared to discuss further at next month's meeting.

### **MICELLANEOUS:**

- Nathan Dawsey stated to the Commission that Ronnie Conner has resigned as of last month. Councilman Brand has been notified, once someone is found we'll that person put in place.
- Nathan Dawsey stated to the Commission that one person has appeal their background check decision. The background sub-committee members will be notified of the appeal meeting by next week.

### *Timmonsville Community Center Policy/Guidelines*

None

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Nate Dawsey stated to the Commission that Spectrum will be hosting a community event at our Lake City Park May 19, 2022. Nathan recommends moving our next meeting to May 12, due to this department providing assistance. Discussions followed. David Rast motioned to move next month meeting to May 12; Robert Sullivan seconded; motion carried unanimously.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Robert Sullivan motioned to adjourn; Wil Thomy seconded; motion carried unanimously.

