



Lumpkin County, Georgia
Parks and Recreation Department
Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2025

1. Call to Order
 - a. Citizens Advisory Board Chair, Hank Haynes, called the meeting to order at 5:03pm on January 8, 2025.
 - b. Jessica Tardonia, Hank Haynes, Autumn Chatham were present. Shawn Boyd attended via phone.
 - c. Tim Towe, Ahmad Kamra, Haley Sparks, Amy Bell, David Payne and Rebecca Mincey were also in attendance as county staff.
2. Invocation
 - a. Hank Haynes gave an invocation to begin the meeting.
3. Recognize Citizens or Guests
 - a. No guests were present.
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. A motion was made to approve the previous minutes by Hank Haynes and seconded by Jessica Tardonia.
 - i. Passed unanimously
5. New Business
 - a. David Payne Maintenance Report
 - i. David Payne talked about what maintenance does. He stated they have two seasons: March – November is what they consider the busy season whereas December – February is what they consider the slow season.
 - ii. David then stated during the busy season, the primary function is cleaning the park, mowing, weed spraying, field prep, dirt prep, lining fields, trails at reservoir, disc golf course work, splash pad maintenance, and support other athletic events.
 - iii. David then explained what they do during the slower season such as, equipment maintenance, tree trimming, leaf blowing, trail maintenance, field edging, draining improvements, and more.
 - b. 2025 Calendar
 - i. Tim reported some important dates are will be coming up in 2025. In January, basketball all stars will begin and spring registration will end. In February, basketball all stars will be going on. In March, spring sports will begin. In May, we will be having sizing day, evaluations, and registration for summer sports will end. In

June, we will be hosting multiple travel tournaments. In July, travel tournaments will still be going on and the state swim meet. In August, fall ball registration will begin.

6. Old/Ongoing Business

a. Basketball

- i. Tim reported Lumpkin County Park and Rec will be hosting MAC 8U boys along with GRPA 10U boys district, 12U boys district and 10U boys state tournament.
- ii. Ahmad and Haley reported the season is going well. Pinetree aquatic center has helped greatly giving us more courts to practice on and have games.
- iii. Tim reported one issue with basketball is finding good referees.

b. Turf Grant Update

- i. Rebecca stated the commissioners don't feel confident moving forward and the commissioners will be meeting January 10, 2025 to talk about it.

c. Field Renovation Update

- i. Tim stated the renovations were going to start on January 6, 2025 but because of the weather it has been slightly delayed.

7. Comments/Other

- a. Some of the board members asked about soccer and had a couple questions about UFA.

8. Adjournment

- a. A motion was made to adjourn at 5:54pm by Hank Haynes and seconded by Jessica Tardonia
 - i. Passed unanimously



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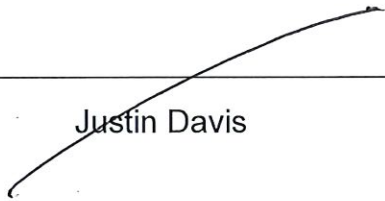
As recorded by Amy Bell.

January 2025 Minutes approved by: Board Members.


Hank Haynes, Chair


Shawn Boyd


Autumn Chatham


Justin Davis


Jessica Tardonia