



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

March 11, 2025

1. Call to Order
 - a. Citizens Advisory Board Chair, Hank Haynes, called the meeting to order at 5:00pm on March 11, 2025.
 - b. Justin Davis, Hank Haynes, Autumn Chatham, and Shawn Boyd were present.
 - c. Tim Towe, Ahmad Kamra, Haley Sparks, and Alan Ours 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. Sam Kessler
 - b. Keith Murdin
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. A motion was made to approve the previous minutes by Autumn Chatham and seconded by Shawn Boyd.
 - i. Passed unanimously
5. Old/Ongoing Business
 - a. Turf Grant Update
 - i. Rebecca submitted scope for Clover Leaf and rugby field, waiting on approval.
 - b. Field Renovation
 - i. Proposing renovation to fields 1 and 2
 1. Add dirt
 2. Portable mounds
 - a. Board members Shawn, Autumn, Hank and Justin approved.
 - c. Basketball Review
 - i. January – Battle of the Best Tournament
 - ii. February – we hosted 8U boys MAC, 10U boys district and 10U boys state.
6. New Business
 - a. UFA Contract
 - i. Contract with UFA ends May 31st, 2025. We will propose to change some rules of the contract.

- ii. Tim will type a proposal to send and we will discuss in the April meeting.

b. Opening Day

- i. Parade has been cancelled for 2025 due to weather. Games will be moved up in hopes to play.
- ii. Practices have started for Spring sports.
- iii. Volleyball practice location – Parks and Rec, Pinetree and LCHS
- iv. April 19th – Rec Night @ LCHS for Baseball/Softball/Tball/Heroes

7. Comments/Other

- a. Sam Kessler – Citizen of Lumpkin Co – wants to see if disc golf can be moved to utilize Blackburn Park. He has some safety concerns in regards to using Yahoola Creek Park when it is busy.

8. Adjournment

- a. A motion was made to adjourn at 6:01pm by Autumn Chatham and seconded by Shawn Boyd
 - i. Passed unanimously

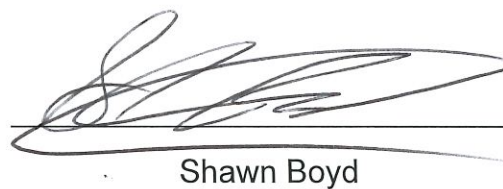


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As recorded by Haley Sparks.

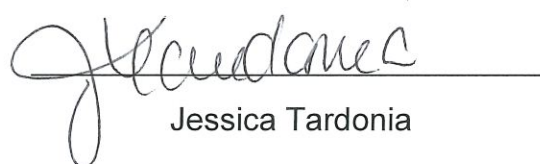
March 2025 Minutes approved by: Board Members.


Hank Haynes, Chair


Shawn Boyd

Autumn Chatham


Justin Davis


Jessica Tardonia