

AMHERST COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD MEETING
March 8, 2021

The Amherst County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Development Board held its monthly meeting on March 8, 2021, at 6:30 at the Monroe Community Center

The members present were: Heather Follett, Roni Tuggle, Bailey Angus, John Mann and JoJo Allcock. Also in attendance was Patrick Nalley, Director, Tom Martin, Board of Supervisors, and Brian Thacker, Facilities.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Heather Follett.

A motion was made to approve the agenda by John Mann and seconded by Roni Tuggle. Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the February minutes by Bailey Angus and seconded by JoJo Allcock. Motion carried.

Heather introduced our new director, Patrick Nalley and welcomed him on behalf of the board.

Patrick presented the Administrator's report as follows:

- ①. He brought up the question about being able to accept debit\credit cards in the office. He will check further into this to see how this can be done,
2. Mailing address will be the street address on 129 Francis Avenue, Monroe and we will no longer use the post office box.
3. Small amount of revenue for this month, but will pick up as soccer gets into full swing.
4. Zoe with Waukesha Development reviewed and gave an update of plans for their contribution towards the dog park project.
5. Pickle ball has resumed at Sweet Briar.

Brian Thacker gave the following updates for Facilities:

1. Almost all of the new trash receptacles have been installed in all the parks
2. Two gazebos have been finished at Blue Ridge Railway Trail and James River trail
3. Brian is a member of American Chestnut Foundation and will obtain plants to put on the Blue Ridge Trail
4. 75 tons of sand have been put on the beach at Mill Creek.
5. The bathroom at Coolwell will be opened in time for soccer season.
6. The LU brass quintet will have an outdoor concert in the amphitheater on April 17. Brian is working to get the Art Club and Humane Society to have a booth, and possibly other participants.
7. The bateau ramp at River Edge has been cleaned before the mating season for the mollusks begins, at which point the waters cannot be disturbed,
8. Grant has been received to extend the River Edge Trail approximately 500 feet.

9. Soil samples have been taken at Coolwell in order to determine what fertilizer needs are necessary.
10. There have been various meetings on the expansion of uses for the James River ~~to~~ appeal to the public.

The next meeting of the Board will be on April 12th at 6 p.m.

There was no further business so motion was made by Heather Follett to adjourn, seconded by Roni Tuggle. Motion carried.

4-12-21
Date

Heather Follett
Chairman

JoJo Alcock
Secretary