

Parks & Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes – February 26, 2018
Cecil F. Gilkerson Community Activities Center

The regular monthly meeting of the Harrisonburg Parks & Recreation Commission was held on Monday, February 26, 2018 at 7:00pm at the Community Activities Center. The meeting was called to order with the following commission members present: Kevin Gibson, Chance Ebersold, James Logan, Daniel Martonik, Joshua Humphries, Joseph Riley and Deanna Reed. Absent was commission member: Brent Holsinger. Present from Parks and Recreation: Luanne Santangelo, Brittany Clem, Erik Dart and Connie Lawson.

1. Meeting Called to Order-The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.
2. Approval of January 22, 2018 Meeting Minutes- Minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.
3. News and Highlights from Parks and Recreation- Brittany Clem briefly discussed the February Commission report. Some of the highlights included: The new vendor for Heritage Oaks Golf Course, Rapidan River Restaurant, which hopes to be open for business by April 2018. The Felled Documentary, detailing the Emerald Ash Borer, which will be shown at Court Square Theatre on Thursday, April 5, 2018 from 6-8pm. The Fee Study, a Capstone project which will be releasing a survey to the public. Upcoming events include the Shamrock 5K Trail Run, benefiting the Shenandoah Valley High Rollers Wheelchair Basketball Team, and the Pot Of Gold Kid's Fun Run on March 17, 2018. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 31, 2018 and the Blacks Run Clean-up/Arbor Day Celebration on April 14, 2018. Luanne Santangelo stated that in the future the Parks and Recreation Commission reports will be uploaded to the city website for public viewing. Luanne Santangelo also reported that the Budget has been submitted to City Council and that she talked to the City Manager to ask for an increase in the budget of up to \$200, 000. This increase would help cover equipment needs for Maintenance and two new positions, an Urban Forester and an IT person.
4. Question & Comments from Commissioners- There were no questions or comments.
5. Adjourn-Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2018 at 7:00pm at the Cecil F. Gilkerson Community Activities Center.