

Parks & Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes – March 19, 2018
Cecil F. Gilkerson Community Activities Center

The regular monthly meeting of the Harrisonburg Parks & Recreation Commission was held on Monday, March 19, 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, and Joseph Riley. Absent were commission members: Brent Holsinger Joshua Humphries and Deanna Reed. 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 7:05pm.
2. Approval of February 26, 2018 Meeting Minutes- Minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.
3. News and Highlights from Parks and Recreation- Luanne Santangelo mentioned that she had been contacted by Linda Landis, with the Harrisonburg Tennis Patrons (HTP). Members of HTP continue to voice their concerns with one of the four tennis courts at Eastover being painted with dual lines for Pickleball. They would prefer that lights be placed at Morrison Park instead. Ms. Landis indicated that these HTP members may come to another PRAC meeting or City Council meeting. Luanne Santangelo reiterated to Ms. Landis that this issue had already been brought before the PRAC commission. A decision was reached and voted on. The commission voted in favor of painting pickleball lines on one of the courts at Eastover. She also informed Ms. Landis that at this time there is no funding for additional lighting at any of the facilities nor has funding been requested in the upcoming FY budget.

Brittany Clem briefly discussed the March Commission report. Some of the highlights included: Pool Resurfacing, which will now be done in the Fall with the Dive pool being completed first to accommodate the swim teams who use the facilities. On June 12, 2018 The PRAC is invited to attend the City Council meeting where the July Parks and Recreation Month proclamation will be made. Erik Dart reported on the Shamrock 5K and Pot of Gold Kid's Fun Run, which were both a huge success. Out of the 200 registered for the 5K Run, 170 finished the run despite the bad weather. \$1600 was raised to benefit the Shenandoah Valley High Rollers Wheelchair Basketball Team, The Harrisonburg Cardinals, which is ranked #5 nationally. They practice every Thursday at the Simms Center. Upcoming events include the Easter Egg Hun, March 31, 2018, the Felled Documentary April 5, 2018 and the Blacks Run Clean-up/Arbor Day Celebration on April 14, 2018.

4. Question & Comments from Commissioners- Joseph Riley asked if it would be helpful to keep attendance numbers for Pickleball players?
5. Adjourn-Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2018 at 7:00pm at the Cecil F. Gilkerson Community Activities Center.