

Parks & Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes – April 16, 2018
Cecil F. Gilkerson Community Activities Center

The regular monthly meeting of the Harrisonburg Parks & Recreation Commission was held on Monday, April 16, 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, Brent Holsinger Joshua Humphries and Joseph Riley. Absent was commission member: 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 7:02pm.
2. Approval of March 19, 2018 Meeting Minutes- Minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.
3. Ordinance Update- Luanne Santangelo discussed the revised PRAC ordinance. The revised ordinance will go to the City Council for approval on April 24, 2018.
4. News and Highlights from Parks and Recreation-Brittany Clem briefly discussed the April Commission report. Some of the highlights included: Price Rotary Senior Center-Lynn Hoy and Mary Sue Banks received training and are now certified in the “A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns about Falls” program. Heritage Oaks Golf Course opened its new restaurant, Chomps 19th Hole Grill, on April 14, 2018. And Athletics department-Erik Dart, Tommy Thomas and Ali Routzahn have completed the National Youth Sports Administration Association League Director training.

Luanne Santangelo stated that contractors have been hired to start resurfacing the pool in late August, the dive pool will be completed first to get ready for the placement of the winter dome and to accommodate the swim teams. Funding is still being sought for a splash pad to replace the tot pool.

5. Question & Comments from Commissioners- Joshua Humphries asked about the Community Garden? Luanne Santangelo stated that the plan submitted by the Vine & Fig is still in the planning phase. The Northend Greenway needs to be completed before anything else can be done.

Joshua Humphries questioned why the commission meeting is held on Mondays at 7pm? Most other commission members said that the 7pm time worked best for them. Luanne Santangelo, stated that the time could be adjusted as needed.

6. Adjourn-Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2018 at 7:00pm at the Cecil F. Gilkerson Community Activities Center.