

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
June 5, 2008
TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- I. **Call to Order** – Chairman Mr. Pfohl called to order the regular meeting of the Recreation Advisory Committee at 9:10 a.m. in the Town Hall Council Chamber Room. Present were Chairman Mr. Pfohl, and Advisory Committee Members Ms. Piquet, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Smoot, and Ms. Simms; Mr. Adams and Mr. Mettee were not present. Recreation Director Mr. Colistra was in attendance as was Mayor Rick Owen.
- II. **Approval of Minutes**– Minutes were approved as presented.
- III. **Recreation Report-**
 - a. **Recreation Report-** The report presented by Mr. Colistra demonstrated substantial increase in usage from the previous year for the month of May. The overall number of passes has remained consistent throughout the year. Barbara requested the pass-holders whom have not renewed be contacted via phone. A new instructor has been hired who will be instructing Spinning, Aerobics, Pilates, and Boot Camp. There was discussion on the broken sprinkler head and ways to mitigate future incidences. Mr. Colistra will provide a quote on installing cages to protect sprinkler heads. Barbara recommended that the playground be sanded to remove some splinters. Fred suggested organizing volunteer days to complete specific projects.
- IV. **Additional Business-**
 - a. **A Cool 5-** Brad provided an update on A Cool 5.
 - b. **PARTF Grant Update-** Mr. Colistra presented that Beech Mountain’s grant request was not accepted in the first round; however, there is still an opportunity for the second round. Beech Mountain did receive \$10,000 from Watauga County for mulch.
 - c. **Park/Trails-** A long discussion occurred on future locations of parks and trails. Craig requested that everyone take a look at the trail brochure and make corrections or suggestions for the next one.
- V. **Speak Out Session-** Next meeting will be July 3rd at the Buckeye Recreation Center. A fee increase for the trail maps was discussed. Mr. Colistra will check the costs of printing the map to determine if the current map fee covers the costs.
- VI. **Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Colistra