

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, July 1, 2010

Buckeye Recreation Center – 9:00 a.m.

- I. *Call to Order* – Chairperson Pfohl called to order the regular meeting of the Recreation Advisory Committee at 9:00 am at the Buckeye Recreation Center. Present were Advisory Committee Members Gil Adams, Jim Brooks, Barbara Piquet and Calder Smoot. Eric Jelinski Parks and Recreation Director and Town Manager Randy Feierabend were also present.
- II. *Approval of Minutes* – Mr. Brooks moved to approve the Minutes of June 3, 2010 as presented. Ms. Piquet seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- III. *Recreation Report* –
 - a. *June Recreation Report* – Mr. Jelinski reported that there were a total of 2,765 daily visits to the Recreation Center for the month of June 2010; 150 family/individual annual passes were sold/renewed; 34 resident individual passes, 111 resident family passes, 0 nonresident individual passes, and 5 personal training pass. The Center did not sell any tennis ball machine passes.

The Center hosted a variety of fitness classes and recreation programs.
 - b. *Outdoor Recreation Update* –
 - i. *Emerald Outback Trails* – Mr. Jelinski reported that the kiosk for the trails were being instructed and that the trail map for the Xterra Trail Race was complete.
 - ii. *Planters at Buckeye Rec. Center* – Mr. Jelinski reported that the planters at the rec. center were complete and that park maintenance was planting flowers to beautify the area.
 - iii. *Bricks at Playground* – Mr. Jelinski reported that Center had 106 bricks left to sell at the entrance to the playground.
 - iv. *Fishing Tackle Loaner Program* – Mr. Jelinski informed the committee that the Fishing Tackle Loaner Program has started. Residents and guest can check out fishing tackle and poles free of charge at the Buckeye Recreation Center.
- IV. *Other Business* –
 - a. *Ms. Svejcar – Dog Park* – Ms. Svejcar, 605 Pine Ridge Road, addressed the Committee with a request for a dog park. Various needs for the park as well as location and restrictions were discussed. Mr. Brooks suggested an area by the Meadows, located by Town Hall, as a possible sight. Chairperson Pfohl

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recommended that the issue be referred to the Town Council. The Committee agreed.

- b. **James True – Genesis Wildlife Center Plan** - Mr. True, President of Genesis, indicated that the Town Council, due to DENR regulations, had told Genesis that they must relocate their operation. The parcel of land currently leased is in the watershed. The Town had a 5 acre parcel of land, however it would be very costly to make the necessary improvements to move the facility. There was a brief discussion of the 5 year plan for Genesis. Mr. Adams moved to endorse the relationship between Genesis and the Parks and Recreation Department. Mr. Smoot seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Genesis will be on the agenda for the August 10, 2010 Town Council Meeting.

Mr. True encouraged everyone to attend the Hoot’Nanny on Saturday, August 31st at the Recreation Center.

- c. **Jeremy Early – Falls Trail Extension** – Mr. Smoot moved to approve Mr. Early’s company for the extension of the Falls Trail. Mr. Adams seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Work is scheduled to start on July 14, 2010.
- d. **A Cool 5 Recap** – Mr. Jelinski reported that the event raised over \$7,500. The funds would be used for a community project. The Committee unanimously agreed to use the 2011 A Cool 5 monies for the fishing pier at Lake Coffey.

- V. **Speak Out Session** – Mrs. Piquet indicated that the Recreation building needed slider windows in the top for air circulation. Mr. Feierabend noted that Mr. Hanna was looking into the situation. Mr. Brooks asked that the Town look into securing a trail from the Katz building on Beech Mountain Parkway to Perry Park and the trail from the Pinnacle Inn down to the Parkway.

- VI. **Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Jelinski