

**Advisory Board Minutes
October 12th, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

MEMBERS PRESENT: Daniel Sheetz, Eric Voelkel, Stephen Bacci, Emily Rhodes, Susan Merriman and Tracy Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT: Randy Trenary, Ronnie Huff, Terri Catlett

OTHERS PRESENT: Doug Lawrence

SPECIAL GUEST: Tom Ellison

PRESENT

Lisa Cooke-Director
Tanya Myers – Office Manager

Introductions: Tom Ellison attended the meeting at Doug Lawrence’s request. At the next Board of Supervisors meeting they will vote for Tom to replace Gary Lichliter position on the Parks and Rec Advisory Board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes of July 13th, 2022 was made by Tracy Smith.

Tour of Parks Facilities: highlighted by Lisa Cooke

- 1980* Lights were put on Lloyd Field with assistance from the VFW.
- 1981* Summer Youth Workers and Lion Club volunteers constructed the Jaycee Shelter.
- 1983* The outdoor swimming pool was constructed with assistance from the power company in return of putting in an electric power corridor.
- 1988* The wooden playground adjacent to the pool was constructed by a group of volunteers known as the “Playground Committee”
- 1989* The VFW shelter was constructed by the Clarke County VFW.
- Late
1980s* Three soccer fields were formed at the Park.

- 1991* The Recreation Center was built for \$850,000. The local community “Building Committee” of which raised \$650,000.
- 1995* The baseball field with the grass infield was constructed in the back of the park by Park staff and Little League volunteers.
- The tee-ball field was constructed by County staff and was named “Hobert Field” in remembrance of Mr. Hobert.
- The Tennis Courts were constructed as a co-operative effort between the Clarke County Schools and The Clarke County Parks and Recreation Department through a grant from the Land and Water Conservation fund.
- 2001* Through a grant from the VA Outdoor Fund, construction began on the new regulation size soccer field on the west side of the park.
- 2007* New Playground installed by Kiwanis Shelter.
- 2012* Ground Breaking of Active Living Center and New Park Office. Moved into new Facilities Dec 2012. Official grand opening ceremony Feb 23, 2013.
- 2012* Dog Park completed by Eagle Scout Daniel Judge.
- 2015* Area on west side of park flattened to allow for additional playing fields.
- 2017* The final inspection was in large part through the hard work of the Clarke County Little League Organization. This Organization came to the County with a project with an original price tag of 95,000-105,000, and through their fundraising and solicitation of in-kind donations, were able to complete this at a cost of less than 35% of this to the County.
- 2018* The ribbon cutting ceremony for the Rotary Shelter takes place on November 14, 2019. This shelter was facilitated in part by a donation of \$25,000 from the Rotary Club of Clarke County.

- 2021 Through a partnership with the Shenandoah Audubon Society, ten bluebird boxes were installed throughout Chet Hobert Park on 3/7/2021 to replace blue bird trail that had been installed Previously by an Eagle Scout that had fallen into disrepair. CCPR supplied materials, and SAS donated all labor, installation, and will provide all monitoring services of boxes.
- 2022 Dedication of passive recreation area in center area of park and ceremony to honor Jay Hillerson, long time Advisory Board member of CCPR, whom areas amenities were donated in honor of was held on March 19, 2022.

REPORTS

Activity Reports: highlighted by Ms. Cooke

- ▶ All activities doing great. .

OLD BUSINESS: highlighted by Ms. Cooke

- ▶ Gravel is done for the new soccer shed, just waiting for it to be deliver.
- ▶ Little League is waiting for the season to end before starting the upgrade for the Dugouts.
- ▶ The Board of Supervisors passed the new fee revision that will go into effect January 2023.

NEW BUSINESS: highlighted by Ms. Cooke

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted Tanya A. Myers / Administrative Services Manager

