



Talbot County Department of Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board Minutes
January 26, 2017

- I. Called to Order by Jeff Parks
Members in attendance were Jeff Harrison, Jamie Latham, Jeff Richardson, Dave Fisher, Chuck Callahan and Preston Peper.

- II. Previous Meeting Minutes
Previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved, motion by Jeff Harrison, seconded by Jamie Latham.

- III. Chairperson Report/County Council Liaison/County Manager Report
 1. Discussion was held regarding relocation of the **Neavitt General Store** to Neavitt Park property. Park Board felt that this was not a proper use of Neavitt Park and this has been an issue with other parks over the years. *Recommendation was made to oppose plans to relocate store to park. Unanimous vote.*

- IV. Department of Parks and Recreation Report
 1. **New Website** – attempting to complete website in time for spring/summer programming.
 2. **Basketball Courts in Trappe** – discussion held regarding the creation of basketball courts in Old Trappe Park. Current environment is not conducive to safe play. Board thought possibly putting courts at Whitmarsh much like in Tilghman. Peper will follow up with this concept.
 3. **Holt/Lednum Fence Concern** – Ray Clarke and Clay Stamp will discuss with Holt and Lednum at a meeting they had scheduled for an unrelated topic.

- V. New Business
 1. **Recycling at Back Creek & Perry Cabin** – discussion was held regarding possible removal or relocation of recycling bins at both locations. Park Board understands benefit and need for recycling; however, the trash and expansion into park property has created serious issues. *Park Board recommendation is reduce or relocation of recycling bins in both areas.*
 2. **Joint Use with Talbot County Public School** – discussion was held regarding possible rescinding this agreement in the upcoming year. This was put in place years ago when TCPR used schools/property than now. This is an expense that will be passed to school for maintenance of school properties. *Park Board recommendation is to rescind the joint use agreement immediately.*
 3. **Swimming Pool Scholarships** – annually TCPR grants pool membership scholarships to families in need. Bay Hundred pool has a benefactor that George Murphy does not. *Park Board recommendation is to contact donor about scholarship amounts, contact potentials donors for GM pool.*

- VI. Adjournment: Next meeting will be May 18th, 2017, 6:00pm