



Talbot County Department of Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board Minutes
July 19, 2018

- I. Called to Order by Jeff Parks
Members in attendance were Jeff Parks, Jamie Latham, Jeff Richardson, Jeff Harrison, Walter Chase, Kim Kearns, Dave Fisher, Andy Hollis, Chuck Callahan and Preston Peper
- II. Previous Meeting Minutes
Previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved, motion by , seconded by
- III. Chairperson Report/County Council Representative
 - Callahan expressed desire to give referee clinic date a break in cost, same individuals that ref the ESHA games
 - Parks inquired for clarification as to the plan for the kiosk at Back Creek Park, was concerned that many footings were being poured, and thought it was supposed to be portable
- IV. Department of Parks and Recreation Report
 - Landings Chapter 121: meeting with Council on August 30, 5pm, Bradley Meeting Room
 - LiveBarn Update: ready to install when company has time
 - Recycling Dumpster Relocation: past several months the amount of general trash dumping has been worse at Perry Cabin and Back Creek Parks. Recommendation will be made to Council regarding relocating recycling centers from parks to alternate locations.
 - Skipton Landing: there was a meeting with the adjacent property owner who does not seem to want to upgrade the landing for fear that the visitor market will grow substantially, Callahan will reach out to see if Mr. Hallett would like to address the board next meeting
- V. New Business
 - **Marvin Foster – Shorehawks Football:** discussion was held between Shorehawks Football Team officers and Parks and Rec Board regarding unpaid field usage from 2013. Foster explained that the original team and the new team had different players, officers, management and asked that they not be penalized for past organizations transgressions. After deliberation, PR Board voted to waive the outstanding balance provided Shorehawks stay current with billing.
 - **Pickleball Courts:** Peper discussed the possibility of placing pickleball courts on the area located between the Community Center and the solar field since that space is not appropriate for traditional youth sports due to proximity to Route 50
 - **Bellevue Land Acquisition:** Talbot County is exploring the possibility of acquiring a portion of land adjacent to the Bellevue Landing. POS has a portion remaining that can only be used for acquisition, which would serve this purpose
 - **Donated School Bus:** the bus donated to TCPR from the Talbot County School Board needs to be painted any color (white) other than yellow to pass MD State inspection.
 - **Facility Alterations:** the dugouts at Cordova Park, CC small field are going to be removed as they are not used as ball fields anymore; and reverted to green space. The tennis fence at Cordova may be removed after sending out letter to Cordova residents to determine as to usage as tennis facility
- VI. Member Reports
- VII. Adjournment: Next meeting will be September 20, 2018, 6:00pm