

Fayette County Recreation Commission Meeting  
September 13, 2016

Meeting called to order 6:30 PM

Present:

Charles McCollum (presided)  
Terrence Williamson  
Lisa Mahaffey

Anita Godbee, Fayette County Parks and Recreation Department

Absent:

Bradley Klinger  
Stephen Cox

**Welcome, Invocation, and Pledge** led by Charles McCollum

**Minutes:** Approval tabled to next meeting.

**Public Comment:**

None

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

**Facility Fees:**

Inquiries have been made regarding rental of the county park's walking trails and parking lots for private events such as fall festivals, 5K run/walks, etc...A discussion took place regarding what type of reservation fees or usage fees would need to be assessed which would include fees for clean up of trash. Anita Godbee will research rules and fees, and further discussion will take place at the October meeting.

**Staff Reports:**

Anita Godbee reported they are back to full staff with the hire of two new staff members: Jake Baker and Casinius Moore. Back logged projects can now be completed.

A discussion was held regarding the number of years to audit associations and what our funding will allow. Research will take place and a report given at the next meeting.

At the 8/25/16 BOC meeting, a question was raised regarding Parks and Rec including paddling and water safety classes in our course offerings. A discussion took place requiring further clarification from BOC as to their intentions for this class (recreational course or a certification course - licensure). This item will be sent back to the BOC for clarification.

The floating dock at Lake McIntosh has been installed and the dock at Lake Horton is scheduled for 9/15/16.

**Board Reports:**

Terrence Williamson requested an update on expanding access to the school gyms for basketball. It was reported we have access to two schools on our available list which we were not able to access last year. He also inquired about the grass at Kenwood Park adjacent to the playground not being maintained. The location may be outside the fence in which case the gas company controls and not the county. The exact location was unknown. Grass is maintained once a year by Public Works and walking trails are blown regularly. Also noted was the buildup of coal and ash in the BBQ areas.

Terrence Williamson made a motion to adjourn. Lisa Mahaffey 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM