

**Hart County Recreation Department
Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
May 17, 2022**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Bob Frye.

Present: Bob Frye, Lonnie Robinson, Steve Wehunt, Erin Gaines, Kay Ankerich, and Bryan Wise

Staff Present: Jim Owens, Recreation Director

Guest: Commissioner Marshall Sayer

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Mr. Wehunt to approve the April minutes. A second was given by Mr. Wise. Vote: 5-0. Mr. Robinson abstained.

Chairman's Report: Gave a report on the Little League season. Mr. Frye went over the duties of the Advisory Board.

Board Member Reports: Mr. Robinson said he was concerned about the field lighting at the Clay Street Park. Mr. Robinson asked about the Boy Scout building repairs and other buildings. Mr. Wehunt asked about where the new basketball court would be located. Director Owens said the pad would be located behind the right field fence of the softball field at Clay Street Park. Director Owens said he had put out Fall Sports information signs out around the county. Mr. Wehunt asked about baby changing stations for the bathrooms at the SRC. Mr. Wehunt asked if we can have local league participation rules to assure kids played a minimum number of plays greater than the 6 plays per player that the NGYFA requires. Director Owens said we can require our kids to play more plays per player if we wanted to. Mr. Wise made a motion to require Hard County Youth Football players to play a minimum of 10 plays per game. A second was given by Mr. Robinson. Vote: 6-0. Mr. Wise discussed the playground that HYDRA wants to build and donate to the Recreation Department. A motion was made by Mrs. Ankerich to allow HYDRA to use a space at the Clay Street Park to install a playground. A second was given by Mr. Wehunt. Vote: 6-0. Mr. Sayer was interested in the location of the site of this potential playground. Mr. Wise discussed the possible ceiling project. Mr. Robinson asked about the other pending park projects that have been put aside.

Director's Report: Update on programs and facilities.

Old Business: The tennis court renovation project update.

New Business: None.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Gaines. A second was provided by Mrs. Ankerich.

Minutes by James A. Owens, CPRP
Recreation and Parks Director

Next scheduled meeting: July 19, 2022, at 6:00 pm at the Clay Street Park HYDRA Room. Meeting time may be changed due to circumstances. Notification will be given as soon as possible in the event of a change.