

**Hart County Recreation Department
Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
June 6, 2023**

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

Present: Steve Wehunt, Kay Ankerich, and Bryan Wise

Staff Present: Jim Owens, Recreation Director

Approval of the agenda: Mr. Wehunt motion to approve. A second was given by Mrs. Ankerich. Vote: 5-0.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was given to approve the minutes from 5/16/23 by Mr. Wehunt. A second was given by Mr. Wise. Vote: 3-0. Mr. Frye abstained.

Guest: None

Chairman's Report: None

Board Member Reports: Mrs. Ankerich asked about No Vape policy in our parks. Director Owens said we have a no tobacco policy. Mr. Robinson arrived. Mrs. Ankerich made a motion to recommend to the BOC that we update our no tobacco/smoking policy to include No Vaping in our parks. Mr. Wise gave a second. Vote: 5-0. Mr. Robinson asked about a walkway from Bailey Street to the pavilion by the tennis/Pickleball courts. Director Owens said he would put that on the to-do list. Mr. Wehunt made a motion to recommend to the BOC to add Recreation Registration/Reservation Software as soon as possible. Mr. Robinson, who provided a second, asked Mr. Wehunt to amend his motion to say the cost for the software be paid for through the increase in facility use fees. Mr. Wehunt so moved. Vote: 5-0.

Director's Report: Director Owens informed the Board that the three summer time positions are all filled. Director Owens also informed the Board about the Clay Street Park buildings are being painted and rotten board are being repaired. Director Owens informed the Board of the current Fall Sports registration numbers.

Old Business: None.

New Business: A motion was made by Mrs. Ankerich to make the rental fee for the Pickleball courts at the Clay Street Park \$150 per day for the six courts. A second was provided by Mr. Robinson. Vote: 5-0.

A motion was made to increase facility usage fees on all ballfields by \$25.00 to \$125.00 per field per day, to increase the Clay Street Park and the HC Sports and Recreation Complex pavilions from \$25.00 to & 35.00, the pavilions at Long Point Park Pavilion #1 from \$40.00 to \$50 and pavilion #2 from \$30.00 to \$40.00 per reservation, by Mr. Ankerich. A second was given by Mr. Robinson. Vote: 5-0.

A motion was made by Mr. Wehunt to increase the Youth Basketball registration fee from \$35.00 to \$40.00. A second was given by Mr. Ankerich. Vote: 4-1, Mr. Robinson.

Fall Sports uniform recommendations. A motion was made to go with Go Sports out of Clarksville, GA, for Tackle and Flag Football Uniforms, by Mr. Wise. A second was given by Mrs. Ankerich. Vote: 5-0.

A motion was made to recommend Sportography for sports pictures by Mr. Wehunt. A second was given by Mr. Robinson. Vote: 5-0.

A motion was made to recommend Garretson's from Athens, GA, to provide Cheerleader uniforms by Mrs. Ankerich. A second was given by Mr. Robinson. Vote: 5-0.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Wise. A second was given by Mrs. Ankerich.

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

Next scheduled meeting: July 18, 2023, 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.