**Hart County Recreation Department**

**Recreation Advisory Board Minutes**

**Long Range Master Plan Planning Session**

**October 21, 2017**

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

**Present:** Bob Frye, Erin Gaines, Steve Wehunt, Cecil Marett, and Bill Fogerty.

**Staff Present:** Jim Owens, Recreation Director

The Board discussed all areas of the Recreation and Parks Department in order to update the Long Range Master Plan for the department. Individual parks and items/projects that were discussed are listed below.

**SRC:**

1. Community/Recreation Center

2. Additional parking

3. Trails development

 **Clay Street Park:**

1. Renovate the Community Building

2. Replace ballfield lighting on all fields, possibly repositioning of some ballfields

3. Renovate or remove some buildings

4. Add walking trails throughout the park

5. Remove and replace old worn out playground equipment

**Gum Branch Tournament Fishing Facility (MEGA Ramp):**

1. Finish park project list to include the Amphitheatre/Spectator Viewing Area for tournament weigh-ins and other activities, Handicapped Fishing Pier, Restrooms/Permanent Port-A-Jons near the boat ramps, park safety lighting.

2. Walking trails

**Long Point Park:**

1. Update bathrooms

2. Add fishing pier

3. Concession trailer for summer lake season

Motion to adjourn was made by Cecil Marett and a second was given by Erin Gaines. Vote: 5-0.