

AGENDA

VILLAGE OF LAKE PARK , PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISION
3801 LAKE PARK ROAD , LAKE PARK , N.C.

REGULAR SESSION

7: 00 P.M

FEBRUARY 23, 2005

1. CALL TO ORDER .
2. PUBLIC COMMENTS
3. COUNCIL ACTIONS
4. COMMUNITY ROOM FURNITURE
5. DISCUSSIONS OF THE RATE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2005 POOL SEASON
AND THE ON-GOING COMMUNITY CENTER AND GAZEBO RENTAL
6. PARKS AND REC EVENTS UPDATE.
7. LANDSCAPING
8. PARK AND RECREATION POLICY
9. SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING.

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VILLAGE OF LAKE PARK
PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING
3801 LAKE PARK ROAD, LAKE PARK,
FEBRUARY 23, 2005

Commission Members Present: Fleta Thomas, Pat Hunt,
Don Carreras, Virginia Currence,
Jo Waybright

Facility Manager: Cheri Clark

Public Comments:

Betty Hart wanted to know the status of the park benches around Logan Circle and the status of the walkway around Veterans pond.

Norris Jeffrey along with Doyle Waybright, Virginia Currence and Jan Jeffrey met with the head of Charlotte Mecklenburg Ponds. We need to stop feeding the water fowl and move all domestic water fowl out of VOLP. The citizens of Lake Park need to become educated in dealing with the water fowl. The objective is to not have to issue fines. The Mute Swan relocation is on hold.

Norris Jeffrey has completed his training in Raleigh and is now certified to take care of everything except Migratory Waterfowl.

Council Actions:

Discussed the Swan permit and the approval of the fees for the Pool Season and Rental of the Community Center.

Ponds:

The Pond Committee would like to request somewhere between \$5000 and \$15,000 for the ponds in VOLP. The money would be used for signage, education, liming and aquatic vegetation.

Our resident expert is handling the Muskrat issue at Connie's Pond.

Community Center:

Approved the purchase of furniture for the Community Center – six tables and 30 chairs. Discussed the painting of the Community Center and the maintenance of the facility. The facility should be painted every 2 years and the floors cleaned every six months. We would like to set up an appointment with Cheryl Chance to discuss decorating ideas.

Pool Issues:

David Pressley would like to have an ice cream cart at the pool again this summer. An insurance release would have to be signed. The hours would be noon to five each day weather permitting. The cart would have to be stored in the restroom and the bathroom locked. Questions concerning codes will be asked at the next council meeting.

Events:

Flag football has 45 children participating from the area. We will have games both here and away.

Neil Robertson with the Union County Park and Rec met with Virginia Currence and Jo Waybright to discuss opportunities with the Union County fields and explore Grants that are offered on a yearly basis. The Grant is for any permanent improvement in our parks.

Warren Graham with the Mecklenburg County Public Libraries offered to host a clinic on safety for the children – Stranger Dangers. He will make a presentation to the Commission at the April meeting.

We have 30 people signed up the CPR class on April 9th.

Landscaping:

Don is going to take an inventory of the benches in the parks. The Gazebo rails are going to have to be replaced.

Lucas has fertilized all the trees and shrubs in VOLP.

Don is going to investigate the old fountains and price new ones for our ponds.

The Garden Club is planning to redo the front of the Community Center and asked if Park and Rec could help defer any of the cost in preparing the beds. The commission voted to pay \$600.00 toward the bill from Lucas.

Agenda changes