

**MINUTES  
VILLAGE OF LAKE PARK  
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING  
3801 LAKE PARK ROAD, LAKE PARK, NC  
APRIL 27, 2015**

**Commission Members Present:** David Cleveland, Fabian Szarko, Ashley Dance, Wayne Daniels and Wil Ortiz

**Clerk:** Cheri Clark

**Call to Order:** Mayor David Cleveland called the April 27, 2015 Parks and Recreation meeting to order.

**Public Comments:** Darlene LeClair requested that additional benches be installed at the playground in Russell Park. She is also going to approach Garden Club about donating one of the benches.

**Approval of Minutes:** Fabian Szarko made the motion to approve the March 23, 2015 Regular Session minutes as presented. Wayne Daniels seconded the motion. Vote – Unanimous.

**Changes to the Agenda:** There were no changes to the Agenda.

**Council Actions:** Council approved the following P&R expenditures:

1. Spring Flowers - \$1,200.
2. Mulch replacement - \$6,000.
3. Founder's Park Gazebo repairs - \$2,350.
4. Cupola on the Town Center Gazebo - \$625.
5. Video and sound system for Chambers - \$2,000.
6. Foster Lake & Pond Management - \$18,420.
7. Front entrance renovations - \$20,850.

**Budget Report:** Mayor David Cleveland shared that the motor on the air conditioning unit burned out and Council decided to replace the motor - \$650. In order to be prepared for when the unit has to be replaced, Council requested that P&R go out for bids. The Park Maintenance and Ponds line items will each fund half of the Front Entrance renovation. Lucas Landscaping discovered and repaired irrigation leaks - \$415. The broken pipe at the clock tower has been repaired - \$197. Funds have been committed for the Founder's Park Gazebo - \$2,350 and the Town Center Gazebo cupola - \$625.

**Ponds:** Mayor David Cleveland talked briefly with Foster Lake & Pond concerning an aerator for Sages Pond. The aerator would help some with the algae and oxidation for the fish. There is power behind the sign at Conifer and Faith Church Road. Wayne Daniels suggested P&R table the aerator discussion until next month.

**Community Center:** Council approved the television, mounting of the television to the wall and an audio system.

**Landscaping:** The Front Entrance pond contract has not been released but the new water feature should be completed by June 15, 2015.

Girls on the Run had over 1,150 participants this year. The signs at the entrances to Lake Park helped alert the residents of the event. Girls on the Run would like to host next year's event on April 30, 2016. Girls on the Run has donated a decorative bench to the Village of Lake Park. Mayor David Cleveland has contact Volodko Architectural Metals concerning a quote for benches. Areas that could use a decorative bench are the park behind Ms. DeeDee's, the Girls on the Run bench on Creft at the Gazebo Park and one at Veterans Pond Park. Ashley Dance made the motion for the Village to purchase two decorative benches. Wil Ortiz seconded the motion. Vote – Unanimous. David Cleveland will have pricing for picnic tables at the May meeting.

Currently it is questionable if P&R will have the funds to complete the pedestrian sidewalk to Meeting Street. At this point, we have only one quote and will defer until P&R has at least two quotes.

Southend Painting is scheduled to do the maintenance on the Founder's Park Gazebo – May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

Lucas Landscaping has recommended replacing the Indian Hawthorn located at the two front entrance columns. There is a wide spread fungi disease that is killing the Indian Hawthorns. Lucas Landscaping recommended replacing the Indian Hawthorn with 6 dwarf Mop Heads, 10 dwarf Winter Fire Lorapedilum and two Sky Pencil 6'. The cost to do the plant replacement - \$850. The Commission decided to discuss this plan further with Lucas Landscaping before taking action. The Cherry Trees at the Front Entrance also look bad. Wil Ortiz will look at them to determine if they will come back or need to be replaced.

The shrubs between Hoover and Faith Church Road have been damaged and are going to be cut back to see if they will recover.

The shrubs at Mimosa Park are overcrowded and Lucas Landscaping will be removing some of them.

The playground equipment, some park benches and sidewalks need to be pressure washed. The Chvchill entrance area, park bench and pad needs to be pressure washed also. Ashley Dance made a motion to approve up to \$1,500 for pressure washing. Wil Ortiz seconded the motion. Vote – Unanimous.

**Pool:** The fiberglass tables needs to be replaced. Tables are \$229 each plus shipping. Wayne Daniels made a motion to purchase four tables. Wil Ortiz seconded the motion. Vote – Unanimous.

**Events:** Girls On The Run – April 30, 2016 – Fabian Szarko made a motion to approve the date for the event. Ashley Dance seconded the motion. Vote – Unanimous.

Spring Clean-up is scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 to 11:00. Donuts and drinks will be provided.

Memorial Day – Everything is coming together and the keynote speaker is Jason Braase with Wounded Warrior Project.

Fourth of July – The DJ has been lined up and hotdogs will be served.

**Adjourn:** Fabian Szarko made the motion to adjourn. Wil Ortiz seconded the motion. Vote – Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheri S. Clark  
Village Administrator