



FREDERICK COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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MINUTES

The Frederick County Parks and Recreation Commission

June 8, 2023

Parks and Recreation Commission Attendees:

Mary Ann Brodie-Ennis
Dave Twigg
Howard Looney
Council Liaison-Mason Carter
Mary Jo Richmond
Larry Lashley

Parks and Recreation Commission Absentees:

BoE Liaison – Nancy Allen
Nicholas Augustine
Viktor Kraenbring
Charlotte Davis

Staff Attendees:

Jeremy Kortright
Bob Hicks
Kayla Brannen

Voting Legend

For-Against-Abstained-Absent

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Call to Order:

Chair Howard Looney called the June 8, 2023, meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the May 2023 meeting were presented for approval. Mary Ann Brodie-Ennis motioned to approve the May 2023 minutes. Mary Jo Richmond seconded the motion.

Harry Lashley noted one correction. Upon correction, **the Motion passed 6-0-0-4**

PRC Chair Comments:

Chair Howard Looney had no comments at this time.

Kanode Survey: Review of Public Comment:

Jeremy Kortright presented a printed copy of the final survey results with an analysis to the members of the PRC and each of them provided feedback and questions, if applicable.

Mary Jo Richmond made a motion to hear public comment specific to the Kanode Master Plan prior to voting. Harry Lashley seconded the motion.

The Motion passed 6-0-0-4

At this time, the following provided public comment specific to the Kanode Master Plan:

- Darrell and Suzanne Saxton, 8331 Stevens Road, Thurmont, MD
- Briqitta Shroyer, 8302 Stevens Road, Thurmont, MD
- Joel Anderson, 8302 Stevens Road, Thurmont, MD
- Chris Lewis, 11808 Angleberger Road, Thurmont, MD
- Robin Gautney, 11851 Angleberger Road, Thurmont, MD
- Erin Kline, 2043 Summer Drive, Frederick, MD

After public comment, Howard Looney asked the PRC members if they had any further comment and members of the PRC discussed.

Vote to Recommend Kanode Master Plan:

Mary Jo Richmond made a motion to postpone the Kanode Master Plan vote until work discussed is completed.

Motion Died.

Mary Jo Richmond made a motion to postpone and delay vote until the chair brings it back to the agenda. Council Liaison-Mason Carter seconded the motion

The Motion passed 6-0-0-4**Director's Comments:**

Jeremy Kortright provided the Director's Report. Park Rangers and Crew 5 will be officially moved in as of next week to the Othello Farmhouse office. He reminded members of the Frederick County 275th Jubilee at Utica

District Park. Our staff have been working all week on the event. The jubilee will conclude after a Drone Light show at 9:25 p.m.

Park crews are working to prepare Middletown Park for the County Picnic.

Summer Camp Staff Training has begun this week with 140+ staff being trained daily. Contracted full-day camps begin the week on June 12 and FCPR full-day camps begin the week of June 19th. National Parks & Rec Celebration is on July 14 at Utica District Park. Staff are finalizing the fall Recreater guide.

Kevin Fisher officially retired, and Jackie Hudy is now acting until the vacancy can be filled.

Commission Items:

Dave Twigg asked about the possibility to have a Youth Advisory Committee member and he would like to add that to the agenda next month.

Mary Jo Richmond stated that she will miss the Park Tour.

Howard Looney stated that the PRC would have to have a new chair by July 1. He will be happy to do it another year but wanted to bring the topic up for discussion if someone is interested.

Public Comments:

During the meeting, the following provided public comment:

- Vasu, New Market, MD
- Vishnu Gudipalli, 5803 Haller Place
- Brigitta Shroyer 8302 Stevens Road, Thurmont, MD
- Joel Anderson, 8302 Stevens Road, Thurmont, MD
- Lysane G-L., 8103 Stevens Road, Thurmont, MD
- Chris Lewis, 11808 Angleberger Road, Thurmont, MD
- Suzanne Saxton 8331 Stevens Road, Thurmont, MD

Adjourn:

There being no further business, Howard Looney adjourned the meeting at 8:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kayla Brannen

Recording Secretary

APPROVED

July 13, 2023

