

Minutes
Park and Recreation Committee
August 21, 2018

Call to Order: Administrator Dan Corder called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Attendance: Members present were: Councilor Lee Ault, Village Administrator Dan Corder, Traci Canter, Barbara Manuel, Kathy Pyrtle, and Pamela Shehan. Member absent were: Jennifer Stone and Carla Hall. No members of the public were present.

Invocation: Councilor Lee Ault gave the invocation.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve the PARC Minutes for July 10, 2018 by Traci Canter and seconded by Kathy Pyrtle. The motion was unanimously approved.

Additions or Deletions to the Agenda: No additions or deletions were made.

Administrator and Council Representative Update: Administrator Corder advised that the Village has been notified of a grant in the amount of \$50,000 from the State of N.C. and is still waiting to hear from PARTF reference the application for reimbursement for 50% of the purchase price of the park land addition. That application was in the amount of almost \$42,000.

Agenda Items:

Movie in the Park – The date for “**I Can Only Imagine**” is September 14th. The rain date is September 15th. Flyers and posters were given to the Committee for distribution. Administrator Corder advised the group that he had received a request from the Rural Hall staff to let them know what our Movie in the Park dates were for 2019 since they were also showing movies and did not want to have conflicting dates with us. Refreshments will again be popcorn, soda, water, and juice. With two popcorn poppers, it has been easier to keep up with the refreshments. Committee members should arrive by 7:30 p.m. to prepare for the movie.

Music in the Park with “June Rise” - This event is scheduled for Oct. 6th from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. If rain causes cancellation again there will be no rescheduling. We are competing with Pilot Mountain Car Show on the 6th and some of the food trucks we tried to call were already set up for that event. Nathan Ward will perform after June Rise, if his schedule permits. Nathan Ward would sing to 50's and 60's rock music recorded from past performances. Administrator Corder will check to see if Nathan can still perform as his schedule may have changed since he originally volunteered to perform. PARC members should arrive at 2 p.m. to help prepare for this event. Staff will be there earlier during the day. Kate's Face Paint Creations will be there from 3-6 p.m. The Tobacco Farm Museum will be open during the event. A flyer will have to be prepared for the event. Food trucks that are currently scheduled are Big Daddy's Dogs (a push cart) and El Taco Vaquero which offers cheese burgers/wraps/subs as well as tacos. Suggestions were made that desserts could be supplied by Josh Mabe (King Ice), who has offered to set up under the Barn porch or the Town could use our Sno-Cone machine or we can use a chest freezer for cups of ice cream. Administrator Corder will contact Josh Mabe.

Tree Lighting - This is scheduled for Nov 26th which is the first Monday after Thanksgiving. We will have to make the Christmas light display better this year by putting more lights on the Christmas tree and using multicolor LED lights. The Committee will help to get the tree decorated better this year and will check with members of the community who may have a bucket truck or equipment that will be able to get the lights up higher and more evenly distributed. DDS Mark Shehan has volunteered to play Santa this year and we will be selecting someone to read the “Night Before Christmas” story prior to his entrance. The Christmas Message has been supplied by area ministers and suggestions for this year were Rev. Charlie Fisher (retired) or Rev. Darrel Scott (Center Grove AME.) Center Grove choir had been invited in a previous year and their performance with the Christmas carols had been outstanding. Sugar cake and Christmas cookies will be provided and Moravian coffee may be attempted since it has been requested, along with coffee, hot chocolate and water.

Tobacco Farming Museum – Councilor Ault will open the Tobacco Museum during the Music in the Park event and will coordinate with staff in order to have the barn cleaned.

Adjournment- A motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Pyrtle and seconded by Pam Shehan. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Next Meeting – The next meeting is scheduled for September 18, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall. We need to meet again prior to the Music event in October.

Respectively submitted,

Lee Ault
Secretary