

**Minutes
Park and Recreation Committee
October 22, 2019**

Call to Order: Administrator Dan Corder called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Members present were: Lee Ault, Village Administrator Dan Corder, Traci Canter and Jennifer Stone. Carla Hall, Kathy Pyrtle, and Pamela Shehan were absent. Total attendance was 4

Invocation: Jennifer Stone gave the invocation.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve the PARC Minutes for August 6, 2019 by Jennifer Stone and seconded by Traci Canter. The motion was unanimously approved.

Additions or Deletions to the Agenda: There were no additions or deletions.

Update on Park Projects and Grants - The N.C. Legislature included a monetary grant for the Village in their 2019-2020 budget, but that is dependent upon Governor Cooper's approval of the state budget. As of this date the budget veto is still in effect. Some of this grant could potentially be used for development of Village Park. The tennis court resurfacing is now complete.

Village Park Master Plan Meeting – The Village has contracted with McGill & Associates to design a Village Park Master Plan. A meeting will be held at the Alice Watts Tuttle Community Center on November 16th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. to allow residents to give input on what forms of recreation they would like to have at Village Park. This is a drop in format and free hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. Different forms of recreation will be presented and discussed and participants will have the opportunity to apply their selections to recreational preference panels. Distinction will be made between municipal residents and non municipal participants.

Movies in the Park- Our last movie only had 50-80 attendees. We do not need to plan an August movie after school starts and also the attendance may have been lower due to not having a more family oriented movie. We are looking in to the cost of purchasing our own projector and Rural Hall has done this for about \$2,900. However, they already had their own sound equipment. We have been paying a screen rental fee and will continue to have to pay for movie rental fees since royalties are required. We need to shop prices for a proposal during the budget process. Tentatively, movies for 2020 would take place in May, June and July.

Anniversary Celebration- The Committee should be coming up with suggestions for the Tobacoville 30th Anniversary to schedule food trucks and entertainment. Although this is not a 2020 event, it will be a major project for 2021.

Tree Lighting – This event takes place on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. At the last meeting, there was discussion about whether the Ceremony should be inside the Community Center with a later move outside to the Gazebo for the Tree Lighting itself, and then a move back inside for Santa. The Council is very much in favor of an all outside event with weather permitting. After discussion, the Committee decided that the event would be planned for outside.

If weather is bad it will continue to be an all inside event. The Tree Lighting has been scaled down somewhat. There will not be a flag presentation this year. Rev. Derrick Hinson from Macedonia Baptist Church will be providing the Invocation, Message and Benediction. Carla Hall has secured Taylor Vaden to provide music and Dan will coordinate with him on arrangement of the Program. Kathy Prytle will take care of purchasing sugar cake and cookies. Lee Ault will provide Moravian Coffee and Dan Corder will get the hot chocolate, cider, and water which we plan to serve under the barn porch. Don Stroud will be attending this year as Santa Claus. Pam Sheehan has ordered the children's treat which can be put together by the PARC members at the November 12th PARC meeting at 6:30 p.m. if needed. PARC members need to arrive at 5:30 p.m. to prepare for the event. An event program will be finalized and distributed at the November PARC meeting.

PARC Christmas Dinner- Dan will check with Town & Country Restaurant for our normal Tues. Meeting Night December 10th, at 6:30 p.m.

Next Meeting – Our next meeting is scheduled for November 12th at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall.

Adjournment- A motion to adjourn was made by Jennifer Stone and seconded by Traci Canter. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Lee Ault
PARC Secretary