

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
Recreation Advisory Board

June 3, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Present: David Reece - Chairman, Daniel Franklin - Secretary, Brad Headrick

Absent: Scott Cupp & Karen Lewis

Others Present: Hailey Russell, Mayor Jill Pugh, and 12 citizens

David Reece called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM.

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION by Brad Headrick to approve minutes from April 22, 2024. Second by Daniel Franklin. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Pugh had nothing to report at this time.

Ballfield Discussion:

Matt Gray came to speak to the board to recap the first phase. Matt would like the board to consider having online scheduling and potentially only scheduling a week at a time. He also believes that there should be communications through coaches whether it be through GroupMe, Facebook page, etc. Matt also brought to the board more future ideas/purchases for the ballfield.

Discussion on Outdoor Workout Area:

Daniel Franklin had a meeting with the company with this design and he came to the conclusion that this is a project that needs to wait until the master plan is made. Daniel did get feedback from groups who exercise at the Town Hall and they were not keen on the idea of exercising outside where people driving by could see.

Pickleville Discussion:

Daniel Franklin is ready to send the agreement to the BMA for final approval. However, he wanted to make the board aware that it is individual reservations so, if a citizen goes and brings a guest the guest would not get the discounted rate. This will cause revenue to not be as high as anticipated. The first game for anyone is free for anyone wanting to try it.

TVA Retirees Association Proposal For Possible Grant:

Phil Murmmert presented to the board that the Retirees Association provides assistance

financial and hands on - to all types of community projects. The first step in securing funds and other assistance is to submit a request to the Association. The request needs to include a description of the project(s). He wanted to confirm via the RAB and the BMA that the town was interested in submitting a request.

ETDD Possible Grant Proposal:

Mayor Pugh met with ETDD and she is wanting to go forward with the safety grant which will allow help with getting money for paving, trails, and sidewalks. The grant is an 80/20 grant so the Town is going to set aside money each year for this grant.

Discussion on Responses from Parks & Rec Master Plan:

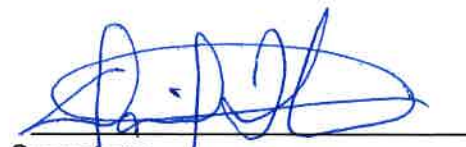
Hailey Russell spoke of a meeting she had with Kimley-Horn and would like for the board to set up a meeting with them to discuss any questions they may have and what their participation would be. Hailey also told the board that she would like to consider the East Tennessee Development District to create a master plan.

Citizens Comments:

Mike Beal who's relatives donated Beal Park came to the board to discuss what can be done about his property where the Dog Park touches it. He has been having trouble with people coming onto his property and unleashed dogs. He asked the board if they could get signs for the outside to keep the dogs on the leash and signs for private property as well. He also suggested that a fence between the two properties would be helpful.

Bill Mattison asked about the heart smart trail option rather than the outdoor workout area. He wanted to know what discussion had been made about a heart smart trail.

MOTION by Brad Headrick to adjourn the meeting. Second by Daniel Franklin. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.** Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:22 p.m.


Chairman
Secretary