

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
Recreation Advisory Board

April 22, 2024
6:00 p.m.

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

Absent: Scott Cupp

Others Present: Hailey Russell, Mayor Jill Pugh, and 7 citizens

David Reece called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION by Karen Lewis to approve minutes from March 25, 2024. Second by Brad Headrick. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Pugh spoke about the work on the road project and trying to make it mutually beneficial and with the hopes that they can add the walking path to connect us to the greenway.

Discussion of Riverline Membership:

Brad Headrick spoke about the progress made. He spoke with Jeff Headrick at Blount County and they are interested in working with the town and Friendsville.

Ballfield Work Summary:

Hailey Russell spoke on the ballfield progress, it is all good and finalized. The teams are really enjoying it.

Discussion on Outdoor Workout Area:

Brad Headrick spoke to James from NFC they are looking for 6 in the state to receive the grant. The cost from the town would be anywhere from \$175-\$225k. The application closes at the end of May. The next step would be to set up a call with the board members and see if they would be interested in proceeding with the grant.

Pickleville Discussion:

David Reece has been in contact with the owners. Pickleville is now open and has around 300 members currently. David spoke about the different options to charge Louisville residents if the Town was to rent out courts for the citizens. The board decided they would like to charge \$3 per person to rent out a court. They will let the Board of Mayor and Alderman know their recommendation.

Discuss Actions Taken to Secure TVA Property for a Pocket Park:

There hasn't been any movement on this project yet. Town members are trying to find out who our TVA representative is now and get in contact with them to try and secure this land.

Poland Creek Campground Work Update:

The work has been completed and the new sites will be able to be rented starting this upcoming weekend. The boat ramp work has also been completed and the dock looks significantly better than it has before.

Citizens Comments:

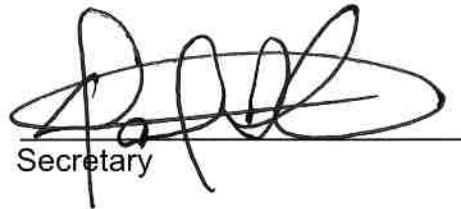
Bill Mattison wanted to reiterate his understanding of what the goal is with renting the pickleball courts and the pricing with it.

Phil Murmur and his wife Ann wanted to know some more about the bike trail. He and his wife are a part of the TVA Retiree Association and he said there is an interest where them and TVA are working together better now to do more things in the communities. They would like to work with David Reece to help get the projects on paper to take back to them to see if they would be willing to help with work.

MOTION by Karen Lewis to adjourn the meeting. Second by Brad Headrick. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.** Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:52 p.m.



Chairman



Secretary