

AUGUST MINUTES

Versailles Woodford County Parks and Recreation

August 12, 2024, 6:30 pm at Falling Springs Center

In Attendance

J. Gay, C. Stoudt, D. Lodmell, D. Gill, T. Sparks, A. Keith, G. Cole, K. O'Real

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve July minutes – A. Keith 2nd– T. Sparks. All voted in favor.

Playground equipment update

Rich informed the board that we were only able to remove 1 piece of equipment, the 4-person teeter-totter from Big Spring Park. The other equipment we thought we could remove was weighted in too much concrete to remove without completely damaging the equipment. Rich also reported that the playground committee will be meeting with Josh from Miracle on August 29 at 11 am to finalize the design for new playground.

Big Spring Construction update

Rich informed the board that construction officially began today August 12. Last week Rich said yard signs were placed at the park to notify citizens and heavy social media postings were sent out.

Pickleball construction

C&R Asphalt has informed Rich that construction would start withing the next 2 weeks. They also stated that Woodford County resident Ben Browning, who Rich knows very well, will be the project manager and engineer on site for the project.

Proposed fishing pond/lake location approval

The board reviewed the possible lake location as presented by planning and zoning. There was no motion made to accept this as a possible location. J. Gay expressed as managers of the land the board does not approve of this location and plan as it disrupts many other aspects of the parks and believe as Executive Director Rich should relay this information to the Fiscal Court.

Digital display screens on track and fitness room

Rich informed the board that our new digital advertising and information screens are now operational. These screens will be used to keep patrons informed of events, programs and announcements at Falling Springs and our park. Rich has also partnered with Woodford Chamber and Woodford Tourism to display public information. Current track advertisers are currently running ads and starting in January other businesses will be able to purchase screen time.

Current Financial information

The board reviewed the July month end and Special Project financials.

New Business

Rich and Jon noted will review our agreements with Joe Barrows regarding department legal counsel.

Motion to adjourn.

D. Lodmell motion to adjourn.

Next Meeting September 9, 2024
