

**TOWN OF MAGGIE VALLEY
REGULARLY SCHEDULED PARKS, RECREATION, AND FESTIVAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING
NOVEMBER 12, 2007
MINUTES**

Members Present: Chairman Tammy Brown, Carol Burrell, Sonja Michels, Tammy Wight, Dan Massey, Rick Mahoney, and Larry Wilkins.

Staff Present: Manager Tim Barth, Planning Director Nathan Clark, Police Chief Scott Sutton, and Town Clerk Vickie Best

Others Present: Alderman Colin Edwards and Chamber Director Lynn Collins

Meeting Called to Order

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 3:34 pm in the Town Hall Boardroom.

Approval or Correction of Minutes: August 27, 2007

Mr. Massey stated that the motion made on page two of the minutes is incorrect. He did not oppose the action.

Ms. Burrell explained the conversation that led to the motion. Often it takes several years for an event to become profitable, although attendance continues to increase year-by-year. The applicant could present the committee with their profit and loss statement for possible relief on the fees.

Mr. Massey stated that he disagreed with reviewing someone's books because he felt it was a personal matter.

The revised minutes will show that Mr. Massey opposed reviewing someone's business books.

**MS. WIGHT MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES WITH THE
ADDITION OF MR. MASSEY'S COMMENTS.
MS. MICHELS SECONDED THE MOTION.
MOTION CARRIED.**

Official Approval of the 2008 Chamber of Commerce Festival Dates

The Maggie Valley Chamber of Commerce is requesting the following dates for events.

- Trout Festival June 21
- Red, White, and Boom July 4
- Arts & Craft Show July 12 & 13
- Moonlight Race August 16
- WNC BBQ Festival September 26 & 27
- Arts & Craft Show October 18 & 19

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The Clerk explained that after the agenda was distributed, Mr. Gene Lummus put in an application for the Fall Rally in the Valley. The \$100 application fee was submitted with the application.

**MR. WILKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ALL OF THE CHAMBER
EVENTS AND MR. LUMMUS' RALLY.
MS. WIGHT SECONDED THE MOTION.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Response to Chris Anthony's Requests: Overnight Camping & Delay in Paying Rental
Fee**

Chairman Brown explained that camping has been discouraged for all events other than the BBQ Festival because those vendors cook all night. The crafters do not stay overnight with their merchandise.

The committee members agreed that promoters should hire security to remain on the grounds over night.

**MR. WILKINS MADE A MOTION TO DENY APPROVAL FOR OVERNIGHT
CAMPING. THE PROMOTERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIRING
SECURITY.
MS. BURRELL SECONDED THE MOTION.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

There was a brief discussion on allowing Mr. Anthony to pay the deposit and rental fee after the first of the year. This would allow Mr. Anthony to advertise for the Spring Rally now.

**MS. WIGHT MADE A MOTION TO ALLOW MR. ANTHONY TO PAY THE FEES
BY FEBRUARY 1, 2008.
MS. BURRELL SECONDED THE MOTION.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**MR. WILKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE APRIL RALLY.
MS. BURRELL SECONDED THE MOTION.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Review of Conceptual Plan for Parham Park

Planning Director Nathan Clark distributed color copies of the Parham Park conceptual plan to each committee member. Mr. Clark explained the drawing with Jonathan Creek becoming handicap accessible for fishing and recreation. The Town is working with Haywood Water Ways on the Storm Water Educational Display. Storm water management becomes more and more important as Maggie Valley grows. This will be a useful educational tool for residents and visitors alike. Another educational tool, as well as aesthetically appealing, will be the demonstration garden (rain garden). The area will be depressed from the rest of the property

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and will be used for flood control measures for the entire property. The bathrooms/picnic area will be constructed of natural timber and rock to maintain a mountain theme. The parking lot will be made of pervious materials. A split rail fence will surround the park. Vegetation will be planted along certain areas of Jonathan Creek to limit access to protect the stream bank stabilization.

The Parks, Recreation, and Festival Advisory Committee members were delighted with the conceptual plan. The only comments made were to limit any access to the municipal sewer line that runs along side the Moody Farm Bridge and that staff consider moving the parking area farther from the Soco Road-Moody Farm Road entrance for safety purposes.

MS. WIGHT MADE A MOTION TO ENDORSE THE CONCEPTUAL PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOWN OF MAGGIE VALLEY'S PARHAM PARK. MR. MAHONEY SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Other Business

- Ms. Michels distributed an e-mail she received from a guest after Wade Stock. (See Attachment 1) Ms. Michels stated that the police should take their decibel readings prior to the event starting so that performers/bands will know how loud the music can be during their sound check. It helps with noise if the amplifiers remain inside the stage. This directs the sound strait into the Festival Grounds.
- The Clerk read a letter of resignation from Mr. Burton Edwards. The Committee asked that the clerk advertise for an alternate member due to the committee moving Ms. Michels to a full member position. The members will canvas the community for a volunteer and the clerk will advertise the vacancy on the sunshine list for a response.

The next regularly scheduled Parks, Recreation, and Festival Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2007

ON MOTION OF MS. BURRELL, SECONDED BY MS. WIGHT, WITH ALL IN FAVOR THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:24 PM.

Chairman Tammy Brown

Vickie Best, CMC, Town Clerk