

Jennings County Parks & Recreation Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes: August 28, 2023

Present:

- Board Members: Avis McGovern, Samantha Wilder, Jennifer Sanders, Kristin Wiley, and Wayne Zamora
- Staff:
- Guests:

1. Guests or Guest Reports

2. Approve Minutes - minutes approved

3. Old Business

- a. Eco Park Update - Currently in last phase, but has slowed. Lights, hazard tree items itemized for REMC. Soft opening late fall, full opening in time for spring camping season.
- b. Committee Meeting update from NLTG members - Kristin shared she was unable to attend the last meeting.
- c. Splash pad update - Greg provided a written status update on the splash pad (uv system & filtration system issues) See attached.

4. New Business

- a. Eclipse Event Possibilities - April 8 Event, a customizable logo has been created that can be used by North Vernon, Vernon, JCPR, etc. Expecting a large crowd. What ideas do we have for the park? Avis has contacted Karen Chilman from Perceptions and will be meeting soon to discuss ideas. Discussion about partnering up with that group or other groups and offering support. Avis volunteered to participate in both Perceptions and North Vernon Main Street meetings.
- b. Wayne discussed that coming in 2024, meetings will be recorded and posted publicly. There was a question about access to park minutes and/or posting park meeting minutes on our website or providing copies for visitors. We will work on updating our website with meeting minutes for the last 2 years.
- c. Park Board Email/Website info- Avis has been looking into what we can do to establish an email for the park board and also a feature on our website letting people know if the splash pad is operational or not that day. We will reach out to Nicci and our website developer for both of these.

5. Director's Report - see attached

6. Approve Claims - Avis motioned to approve, Sam seconded, motion carries.
7. Next Meeting: September 26, 2023
8. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned 6:25 pm

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