

AGENDA

BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AND

BEDFORD COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION

JUNE 4, 2001

Ground Floor Training Room

- 7:30 P.M. (1) **Call To Order**
- (2) **Welcome**
- (3) **Update On Master Recreation Plan**
- (4) **Update On World Series**
- (5) **Update On Falling Creek Road Project**

Board of Supervisors:

Lucille H. Boggess, Chair - Dist. 7, Kirby E. Richardson, Vice-Chair - Dist. 2, Dale C. Wheeler - Dist. 1, Roger W. Cheek - Dist. 3, Robert L. Bashore - Dist. 4, E. Anthony Ware, II, - Dist. 5 and Bobby G. Pollard - Dist. 6

Staff present: William C. Rolfe, Michael T. Dorsey and Tabatha Atkinson

Recreation Commission:

Claude Ferguson, Chairman - Dist. 3, Betty Peters, Vice-Chair - Dist. 5, Travis Williams - Dist. 1, Stuart Woodford - Dist. 2, Ken Nelson - Dist. 4, Frank Frazier - Dist. 6, Gary Lowry - Dist. 7 (arrived at 7:33 p.m.)

Staff present: Andy Dooley, Joe Sellers, Sharon Rose

(1) CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Boggess called the Board of Supervisors to order; Chairman Ferguson called the Recreation Commission to order.

Supervisor Ware made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

**Voting yes: Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Cheek, Mr. Bashore,
 Mr. Ware, Mr. Pollard and Mrs. Boggess**

Voting no: None.

Adopted Unanimously.

(2) WELCOME:

Chair Boggess welcomed everyone to the meeting. Chairman Ferguson welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mr. Ferguson introduced Stuart Woodford, the newest Recreation Commissioner from District 2. Everyone then went around the table and introduced themselves.

(3) UPDATE ON MASTER RECREATION PLAN:

Andy Dooley, Director of Parks and Recreation, gave an overhead presentation of the Master Recreation Plan. After the presentation, Mr. Dooley asked if anyone had any questions.

Supervisor Wheeler said he was happy with the way the system was working.

Supervisor Bashore asked if this was the only department where the Director reports directly to the Commission and not the County Administrator.

Supervisor Pollard stated that the Recreation Director does report to the County Administrator and the Recreation Commission as well.

Commissioner Williams complimented the Board of Supervisors and thanked them for their support. He said that since the joint meeting held last year some changes have occurred. He asked the Board of Supervisors continue to support the Recreation Commission and also stated that there is a need to continue to upgrade recreational sites as well as adding additional sites which will require the addition of personnel to the Recreation Department.

Supervisor Pollard said he was at Montvale Elementary School this weekend and commented that their fields, as well as the others he goes by, are in good shape and well manicured.

Supervisor Wheeler stated that the original master plan, which was done in 1993, has been followed by the Recreation Commission very well.

Commissioner Williams said there is a need for more soccer fields.

Michael Dorsey, Assistant County Administrator, stated that everything in the plan update is preliminary. He stated it was the intent of the Commission to hold public meetings with each of the Associations for their input on the plan.

Supervisor Bashore asked if the population projections will be in by the time this plan is completed.

(4) UPDATE ON WORLD SERIES:

Mr. Dooley gave a report on the status of the plans for the World Series to be held in August, 2001. He stated that his department would have six weeks after the end of June to prepare the fields for the World Series. The opening ceremonies will be held Sunday, August 12, 2001, at Lynchburg City Stadium and the games will begin on Monday, August 13, 2001.

Commissioner Nelson said that Charlie Green, State Director of Virginia Dixie Youth Baseball, visited the County recently and said he was very impressed with the County's recreational facilities.

(5) UPDATE ON FALLING CREEK ROAD PROJECT:

Mr. Dooley reported that the Oversight Committee will be receiving the final draft from Hill Studios. Once the Oversight Committee reviews the final draft, it will make a recommendation to the Recreation Commission and then the Recreation Commission will make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Oversight Committee is comprised of: William Rolfe, Michael Dorsey, Andy Dooley and Bob Gerndt.

Mr. Dooley stated that several public hearings have been held on the Falling Creek Road project. The first public hearing was held in January, 2001 at the PSA's facility. Residents from Falling Creek Road were invited to attend. The second public hearing was held at the County Administration Building.

William C. Rolfe, County Administrator, said that the consensus of the persons in the neighborhood who attended the public hearings said that the project is acceptable to them.

Supervisor Pollard said the he had had a request for a private airport to be located in the County and asked what the plans were for the property in Montvale.

Mr. Dooley said that the property in Montvale lies in the flood plain but is workable for additional fields and further commented that possibly a fourth larger field could be added to use for adult baseball as well.

Commissioner Williams said he has been receiving calls on a daily basis requesting a Municipal Golf Course.

Supervisor Pollard commented that a golf course does pay for itself if it is handled right.

Commissioner Lowry commented that if we do not give the children in the County something to do now, there will be more children getting into trouble. He also stated that with offering more recreational activities and sites that there will be a need to expand the Recreation Department's staff.

Supervisor Bashore made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

**Voting yes: Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Cheek, Mr. Bashore,
Mr. Ware, Mr. Pollard and Mrs. Boggess**

Voting no: None.

Adopted Unanimously.

Chairman
