



Minutes
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
March 25, 2026
6:00 PM
Frank Eagles Meeting Room - Town Hall

- PRESENT:** Clay Campbell, Chair
Judy Siwy, Member
Lilian Marquardt, Member
Joanie Lanterman, Vice-Chair
Dr. Al-Hoory, Member
June Greene, Parks & Recreation Director
Commissioner April Sneed
Eddie Henderson, Building and Grounds Superintendent
- ABSENT:** Ryan Paul, Member
Aaron Gauger, Member

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1. Call to Order – Chair Campbell called meeting to order at 6:04 pm
 2. Approval of the February 25, 2025, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes –The motion to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2026, meeting was carried with a unanimous vote.
 - a. Dr. Al-Hoory said that maybe absent should be turned to not present. Chair Campbell said to check what the standard normally is and use that.
 3. Old Business
 - a. Staff Reports
 - i. Athletics – Basketball teams went to All-Stars, but did not do too well. Our teams didn't score a lot, but the kids had a lot of fun. Soccer, baseball, T-ball and softball are all going full tilt. Rec Day is coming up, starting at 10am on April 11th. Opening ceremony remarks will be from Commissioner Sneed. Soccer games will not start on Rec Day, but the teams are invited. All baseball teams will play that day. This is also the Town recognizing Autism Awareness month.
 - ii. Special events – Egg Rush will be on Saturday, March 28. All 3 age groups go at the same time. 12,000 eggs - 4,000 eggs for each field. Weather looks good especially considering that we have had to cancel and reschedule this event the past few years. Arbor Day is coming up as well– Friday, April 24th at Mill Bridge Nature Park. There will be a small ceremony and planting of 3 trees. The Rolesville Garden Club, Neuse River Hawk WF Chapter, and Town will have booths set up. There will also be popcorn and water and the movie The Lorax will be shown in the amphitheater. We are trying something new and different for this event. Trail Art program has finished receiving submissions. 4 art pieces have been submitted, and Kristen will bring them to next month's meeting. Memorial Mile is at 11am on May 25 and will

start at Town Hall. Participants will walk to the Joel Fund Building, where there will be light refreshments. The van will be available to bring people back to Town Hall.

- i. Cultural – Introduction of Quincy. She worked in Fayetteville and she has a lot of experience. Quincy explained how the Mahjong program was doing and that we now have 8-10 people participating. The Senior Pilot Program is starting on the week of May 11. Days it will happen each week are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Quincy explained what programs are on each day and showed the group the flier. Marketing on this new program will begin around April 10-11. Staff are thinking about putting out fliers in supermarkets, pharmacies, and new home folders. For senior trips, there is a new trip to the NC Azalea Festival, and the rescheduled casino trip. June showed photos of the bunny stroll event. For Summer camp, registration for all weeks is full and the department is getting ready to interview for camp staff. Quincy also mentioned her ideas for youth programs – she wants to focus on engaging the youth and their families. She wants the department's programs to be better for everyone!
- ii. Facilities – Eddie gave updates on pollinator gardens. Tree Board meeting was March 6th at 11am, but no meeting was held due to not enough members being present for a quorum. Discussion of a new meeting time. New Tree City signs were discussed.

4. **New Business**

- a. New admin will start April 7 – We have missed not having this position over the last 3-4 months. Everyone was filling in for this and the other position and the department will finally have some much needed help and some breathing room. The new admin will be another great addition to the Team and has a financial background. June thinks that her role will increase over time.
New Farm Design – June explained the new design of the Farm. Discussion of the 4 soccer fields, alley, open space with garage doors, orchard for noise barrier and various new features.
Discussion of the new design positive and exciting.

5. **ADJOURN**

No further business needing to be discussed, Chair Campbell adjourned the meeting at 7:11pm. The next meeting will be on April 22, 2026.