

**Hart County Recreation Department
Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
June 11, 2024**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Bob Frye

Present: Lonnie Robinson, Steve Wehunt, Erin Gaines (via phone), and Mason Bowers

Staff Present: Jim Owens, Recreation Director

Approval of the Agenda: Mrs. Gaines made a motion to approve. A second was given by Mr. Wehunt. Vote: 5-0.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes by Mr. Robinson, a second by Mr. Wehunt. Vote: 5-0.

Invited Guest: None.

Chairman's Report: None.

Board Member Reports: Mr. Robinson would like to see a "Brag Sheet" from the Director. Mr. Bowers said that a BOC member (Jeff Brown) wanted to pave a section of the SRC BB fields walkway between the fields towards the maintenance shed.

Director's Report: Director Owens reported on facilities and grounds are all in good shape. Programs report for Fall Sports. Registration is going well. The registration numbers are looking good. Director Owens said we are advertising through most media outlets.

Old Business: Court Fees for Tennis and Pickleball. Mr. Bowers motioned to table. Mr. Wehunt gave a second. Vote: 5-0. A motion to table the code of conduct discussion was given by Mr. Wehunt. A second by Mr. Bowers. Vote: 5-0.

New Business: Budget discussion for 2024-2025. Director Owens added \$5000.00 to the budget request for reconditioning of football helmets. All helmets need to be reconditioned every two years. Other adjustments have been requested due to annual increase in cost. Mr. Robinson made a motion to add \$85,000 to the 24-25 Recreation Budget for paving an area between SRC Fields 3 & 4 from the existing asphalt to the white maintenance shop and connect to the walking trails. Mr. Bowers gave a second. Vote: 5-0.

A motion was given by Mr. Robinson with a second by Mr. Wehunt to recommend the Recreation Department budget to the BOC. Vote: 5-0.

The RAB agreed to the football uniform designs recommended by Director Owens.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Bowers. A second was given by Mr. Robinson.

Minutes by James A. Owens, CPRP
Recreation and Parks Director

Next scheduled meeting: July 16, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Clay Street Park HYDRA Room. Meeting time may be changed due to circumstances. Notification will be given as soon as possible in the event of a change.