



THE TOWN OF RIVER BEND

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

51 Shoreline Dr. New Bern, NC 28562

DATE	June 7 th , 2023	TIME	7pm
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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

David Ross	Kathy Noonan	Krysten Howard	Rebekah Royston
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*no member absent

Visitors

Janet Nowjoski	Amy Hendee	Laurie LaMotte	Richard LaMotte
Barbara Maurer	Linda Klopf		

June 7 th , 23	River Bend Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting	
7pm	Meeting was called to order.	
	Review of last month's meetings minutes.	
	A motion to approve the April Minutes was made by David Ross, seconded by Rebekah Royston, motion carried unanimously.	
7:15	Library Report by Linda Klopf: 60 attendees and 20 participants in the Murder Mystery performance, Book mobile success	
7:30	Applications for board- applicants introduced themselves and each spoke briefly regarding their reasons for applying as well as their experience and capabilities with regards to volunteering for P&R.	
7:40	A motion to approve Richard LaMotte's application made by David Ross, seconded by Rebekah Royston, motion carried unanimously.	
	A motion to approve Laurie LaMotte's application made by Kathy Noonan, seconded by David Ross, motion carried unanimously.	
	A motion to approve Amy Hendee's application made by Krysten Howard, seconded by Kathy Noonan, motion carried unanimously.	RM

June 7 th , 23	River Bend Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting	
	After discussion, a motion was made by David Ross to cancel the upcoming Father's Day BBQ contest event scheduled for June 17 th , 2023, if less than 6 participants register by Saturday, June 10 th , 2023. The motion was seconded by Rebekah Royston and was carried unanimously.	
	David Ross made a motion to display the public comment policy as well as have a sign in sheet available for visitors. Kathy Noonan seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.	
	Discussion of minutes from December 2022, motion made by David Ross to approve minutes recorded, Rebekah Royston seconded the motion; approval passed unanimously. *Disagreement was expressed by board members regarding the legitimacy of this current board members approval of minutes which none of us were present for.	
	After discussion of the 4 th of July event, Kathy Noonan motioned to have popsicles instead of a truck. Rebekah Royston seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.	
	Discussion of Parks committee; board members encouraged to visit the three parks located in River Bend.	
	Krysten Howard motioned to have a River Bend Community event to where we could welcome River Bend vendors and local artisans. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously.	
	Krysten Howard motioned to send any negative emails received on the River Bend Parks & Recreation email to the council liaison, Jeff Weaver. Kathy Noonan seconded, and the motion carried with one against.	
	Discussion of board election to be held at July regular meeting.	
	Krysten Howard motioned to limit purchases made without a board vote to under \$50. Seconded, carried.	
	Discussion of remaining budget.	
	Discussion of point sheet for May events.	
	A motion was made by Krysten Howard to have a special meeting on June 14 th , 2023, at 7pm regarding the upcoming July 4 th event. Motion was seconded by Rebekah Royston and carried unanimously.	
8:18	Motion to adjourn meeting by David Ross. Motion carried.	

Submitted by: Rebekah Royston

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