Parks and recreation meeting minutes
January 16th meeting

Attendance:

Board Chair: Mike Riegel

Board Members: Marc Mignogna, Drew Heck, Ryan McCulley, Heather Hobbs Michael, Scott Rieland, Councilman Karl Munder

Absent: George Guevara

Town Staff: Gina Campanile director of communication and events, Ashley Collier parks and special events coordinator, Nancy Hernandez parks attendant, Brian Johnson Head of public works

Press: Owen Allen Mount airy messenger

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 following the pledge of allegiance
The December minutes were approved with one edit.
Chairman’s Comments: Chairman Riegel would like more of a process on how to get scout projects completed faster.
Council report: Councilman Munder had reported the council meeting was held on 1/6. He had mentioned 5 ordinances were on the agenda and all were important. He also mentioned parkland was in discussion.

Guests:
Girl Scout troop 81: Bronze award project- The group had notice there was smoking in the parks, they are asking for permission for no smoking signs in the parks. Fundraising and having the signs made local. They would like them in all the parks. A possible logo would ne no smoking make the world a better place.

Sam Johnson Troop 460- Senior patrol leader- Proposal for matching dugout at Watkins. Timeframe early to late March done by end of April. Board voted to approve build out, Mike recused.

Staff Report:

Summit Ridge Pavilion- Completed, did not pass inspection not ADA accessible.
Twin Arch BBall court- Tiles have been ordered to replace damage from fire.
Rails to trails boardwalk project: Grant accepted in process. New contact person came out to tell us where to go.
Budget:
Draft Proposal: New programming highlighted in proposal. Trail cams, walks, kid days, music under the stars. Ashley reached out to a company to get a est on a senior playground. Wheelchair swings were included in the budget, security cameras as well, and signage at windy ridge. The old sound system will be moved to Watkins, Brian said the speaker system can hold off. Brian went over what he needed in the upcoming budget.

Unfinished Business:
Scott brought up the fields
Ashley went over the upcoming events

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 Drew made a motion Marc 2nd all in favor
The next meeting will be on February 20th at 7:00.

Respectfully,
Marc Mignogna