

FARRAGUT PARKS AND ATHLETICS COUNCIL

JUNE 5/2017, 6 PM

MEETING MINUTES

Present: Alden Rosner, Michael Peters, Valerie DeBoe, Debbie Pinchok

Absent: Augie DiGiovanni Loretta Bradley, Noel Poindexter, Tyler Mallison

The committee requires a quorum of 5 out of 8 members so there was no quorum present for this meeting.

Alden did a quick review of the McFee Park update that had been presented in May. Sue Stuhl has been receiving many positive responses from the community on the updated plan.

Bidding on Field 3 change to synthetic turf at MBLP will be soon. This will include enlarging the restrooms and adding changing areas and providing extra parking areas. The winning bid will be sent to the TN Department of Environment and Conservation for final approval. We have received a \$500,000 grant. The plan is to have this park project finished by the end of November for use this winter.

Our Grand Marshall for the July 4th Independence Day Parade was selected and it is Amanda Hara, award winning local news anchor for WVLT.

The splash pad is open and active with many residents and visitors utilizing it often. The mechanics of it seem to be in good operating order.

The McFee Park soccer field has been home recently to a large function which was a grass volleyball tournament that was a charity event for The Gentle Barn. This is a great source of revenue for the Town and exposure for our beautiful parks.

MBLP will be the site for a Seniors softball tournament this month and a Quidditch tournament this summer.

The leisure services dinner which includes this committee will be held on August 8 at 6 PM.

We moved to the board room where Alden reviewed the field allocation process with those working on scheduling fields for the fall season beginning in August. After much discussion the schedule was approved and agreed upon by all those in attendance. Grass fields are to close Nov. 1. Synthetic turf fields are reserved on a six month schedule. Beth will review the schedule and send out contracts. New field fees will begin in the spring and will be \$20/hr. for grass fields, and \$40/hr. for synthetic fields.

The meeting was over at 8:10.

Debbie Pinchok, Secretary Parks and Athletics