

Town of Richlands
Recreation Commission
March 20th 2023

The Richlands Recreation Commission held a regular monthly meeting at 7:00 P.M. with the following members present:

Frances Meadows	Tony Cordle
Freddie Elswick	Craig Earls
Jared Horn	Rocky Hill

Members Absent: Corey Whited, Mark Gillespie
Town Council: Jordan Bales
Recreation:
Other:

Tony Cordle called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Craig Earls made a motion to approve agenda as presented. Jared Horn seconded the motion. No further comments. Motion carries 6/0.

Old Business:

Jared Horn made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 20th, 2023 meeting. Frances Meadows seconded the motion. No further comments. Motion carries 6/0.

Public Comments:
None

New Business:

Richlands Little League Field Agreement:

Tony Cordle: We have the agreement that was on file from 2019. This is the updated agreement from Little League. They are wanting to get a new agreement on file and signed with the Town. The high school may have an agreement on file that we need to look at for the baseball field at Critterville. The group did not have a copy of the agreement, so they are going to see if anyone has it.

Rocky Hill: This agreement is crucial, and we need to make sure it is ok.

Tony Cordle: We need to consider it how long the approval is for. Do we want to delay?

Frances Meadows: I think we need to see the contract from the high school, if available.

The group discussed the field use agreement and had a consensus to delay any vote for the agreement. The prior agreement with Little League is still in effect.

Recreation Commission Vacancy:

Jordan Bales: The vacancy position will be posted tomorrow on the Town's social media. The applicants need to submit a letter of intent to the Town Manager. It is important that this process

be consistent and this will allow the council to approve a member. We do want a recommendation from the Commission.

Commission Positions and Outstanding Volunteer Award:

Tony Cordle: We normally vote this time of year for chair, vice-chair and secretary. Do we have anyone that wants an officer position.

Rocky Hill made a motion to approve Tony Cordle as Chair, Frances Meadows as Vice-Chair, Craig Earls as Secretary. Jared Horn seconded the motion. No further comments. Motion carries 6/0.

Tony Cordle: Do we have nominations for the "Outstanding Volunteer" award. The group discussed several nominees: Richard Compton, Lisa Cordle, and Makenley Hill. The commission held a silent vote, counted by Jordan Bales, and Makenley Hill was selected for the award. Tony Cordle will attend the next Town Council meeting to present the award.

ARPA Funds Update:

Jordan Bales: The council agreed to fix the safety issues that we have presented. We did get the quotes, and are going to proceed with those projects. Lowes did reach out and they may help with some of the materials. Tony Cordle advised that he is looking at some donations to possibly get tennis courts fixed. He would like to explore these options before requesting additional funds.

Miscellaneous Updates:

Freddie Elswick: The tee ball fields are soaked and we would like to possibility put in some drains to help. The group discussed and agreed that this would be very helpful for the field conditions on the tee ball field. No concerns were raised.

No further discussions.

Craig Earls made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jared Horn seconded the motion. No further comments. Motion carries 6/0.

Next Meeting: April 17th at 7:00 P.M at the Richlands Recreation Park.