

Town of Richlands
Recreation Commission
September 25th, 2023

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

Frances Meadows	Tony Cordle
Michelle Blankenship	Craig Earls
Mark Gillespie	Jared Horn

Members Absent: Corey Whited
Town Council: Jordan Bales
Recreation: Amber Looney
Other:

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

Old Business:

Frances Meadows made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 15th, 2023, meeting. Jared Horn seconded the motion. No further comments. Motion carries 6/0.

Public Comments: None

Miscellaneous – High School Charging for Tournaments and VHSL at Critterville and Field Use MOU with RYBL:

Frances Meadows: I located the deed, and it was not in the deed that you can't charge, but it was stated that it was in a rule from the grant to fix the park. She looked at the Town Council minutes from back in 1989 and it was where the landowner signed it over to the town. The stipulation was in the grant language, and Jordan has the town attorney looking for it. The group discussed and we have some further research to find the grant and the language.

Jordan Bales: The fields are better handled by others. If RYBC takes it over from Richlands Little League, they will cut the grass etc. Also, the town did put some cameras, but they are not commercial grade.

Mark Gillespie: So how do we need to handle RYBC take over the baseball field at Critterville?

Jordan Bales: We should get all parties, including Frank Daugherty from RHS at our next meeting to discuss it all. Jordan advised that the MOU with the Town and TCPS was only for liability and not agreement on who uses it.

Mark Gillespie: We should have this taken care of quickly at the October meeting.

Tony Cordle: So, we are going to invite them to the next meeting.

Group: Yes

Mark Gillespie: I will work on the RYBC agreement.

New Business:

Commission Member Appointment:

Jordan Bales: We do have some that would like to join. Tonya Hurt with Little League is out of town and would like to be on the recreation commission when we have an out of town spot available.

Recreation Update:

No updates.

No further discussions, meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: October 16th at 7:00 P.M at the Richlands Recreation Park.