



## **Washington County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Minutes**

Date: Thursday, November 21, 2024

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Zoom meeting

Members Present: Megan McMillan, Kim Janssen, Patrick Magee, Nico Geerling, Jeff Moxie, Sarah Chinn, KS Venkatraman

Members Absent: Brad Bittel, Ronnie Smith

Staff Present: Carl Switzer, Peyton Ellis

Item 1: Call to Order, Introductions, Sign-in

Called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Item 2: Public Comments

None

Item 3: Approval of Minutes

PRAB approved the September 2024 minutes.

Item 4: Operations Report

Peyton Ellis provided an update on operations and maintenance issues at parks.

Item 5: Old business

Capital Projects update – The PRAB debriefed on what was heard at the September projects open house. Staff provided an update on the status and schedule of the concept design and engineering projects.

Staff updated the PRAB on utility connection to Bobcat Cove and the new equipment shed at the Parks maintenance yard at Scoggins Valley Park. Power is expected to be connected at Bobcat Cove before the next PRAB meeting and equipment shed construction is anticipated to begin later this winter.

Item 6: New Business

The PRAB unanimously adopted their 2025 meeting schedule.

Item 7: PRAB Issues/Discussion

Desire for more playgrounds at Scoggins Valley Park (in addition to one at the campground)

Discussion of options to enhance accessibility to financially disadvantaged populations to the campground. Consider adventure pass through WCCLS or give a pass to community organizations (e.g. Centro Cultural); consider specific periods of special rental fees for certain groups; consider special rates for foster kids, veterans, etc.

Item 8: Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Next Meeting: January 16, 2025