



Belville Parks and Recreation Board Regular Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2021

Belville Parks & Recreation Board Members Present:

J. Larsen, Chairman
Laura Copley, Vice-Chairman
Joe Cranford, Member
Mary Anne Fagerquist, Member

Belville Parks & Recreation Board Members Absent:

Keesha Starr, Member
Kent Goodman, Parks & Recreation Liaison

Staff Present:

Jim Bucher, Director of Parks & Recreation
Brenda Hewlett, Secretary

Others Present To Address The Board:

Kendall Hart, President, UNCW Rowing Club
Mary Keagle, Vice-President, UNCW Rowing Club

Item #s - 1 AND 2 - CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman J. Larsen called the April 8, 2021 Belville Parks & Recreation Board Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A quorum was present. Chairman Larsen led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Action - Vice-Chairman Laura Copley, **MADE THE MOTION** to excuse Keesha Starr, Member from the meeting. **VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.**

Item # 3 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION – Vice-Chairman Laura Copley, **MADE THE MOTION** to approve the agenda. **VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.**

Item # 4 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION – Vice-Chairman Laura Copley, **MADE THE MOTION** to approve the Belville Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes. **VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.**



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ITEM # 5– PRESENTATION

Kendall Hart, President of the UNCW Rowing Club and Mary Keagle, Vice-President of the UNCW Rowing Club related to the board the possibility of a partnership with the Town of Belville using the Belville Riverwalk Park. They advised the group of the possibilities of competitions with other teams from around the state and even a Regatta could be held. Chairman J. Larsen asked for a motion to fully support the UNCW Rowing Team.

ACTION – Vice-Chairman Laura Copley, **MADE THE MOTION** to pursue our options in support of the UNCW Rowing Club. **VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.**

ITEM # 6– UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Belville Riverwalk Park Update

1. UPDATE ON STORM RECOVERY / PARK REPAIRS

Parks and Recreation Director Jim Bucher reported that a contractor and plumber has been selected for the bathroom at the Duke Pavilion bathroom.

ITEM # 7– NEW BUSINESS

Upcoming Events

1. Discussion on Drive-In Movie Night

The Belville Parks and Recreation Board discussed preparations for the Up-coming movie night.

2. Founder's Day Discussion

Founder's Day will be held on either September 18, 2021 or October 2nd, 2021. It will also include a Seafood Festival with Seaview Crab Company. Parks Director Jim Bucher is checking with Seaview contact for best date.

Member Joe Cranford will be in charge of "The Kids Fishing Tournament" if approved by the Board of Commissioners. There are 67 fishing spots, but with Covid-19 it may be less. We hope to have 25-30 kids between the ages of 6-15 years old participate in the event.



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3. Belville Park & Recreation Board Elections

a. Chairman

An election was conducted for the position of Chairman. The tally was as follows:

4- Laura Copley

Ms. Laura Copley was elected as the Chairman.

b. Vice-Chairman

An election was conducted for the position of Vice-Chairman. The tally was as follows:

1- J. Larsen

3 – Keesha Starr

Ms. Keesha Starr was elected as the Vice-Chairman.

The oath of office was administered to Ms. Laura Copley.

Vice-Chairman Laura Copley made a motion to excuse Member Joe Cranford from the remainder of the meeting at 7:03pm.

4. Volunteers needed for Saturdays in the park and Public Outreach

The following board members will assist in handing out surveys in the park on Saturday, April 17, 2021 from 2-4 pm Chairman Laura Copley, and on April 24, 2021 from 10am until Member Mary Anne Fagerquist

ITEM # 8- OTHER ITEMS AND REPORTS

a. Chairman

Congratulated Chairman Laura Copley on her position.

b. Vice Chairman

None

c. Staff And / Or The Commissioners



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ITEM # 9 – ADJOURNMENT

ACTION – Chairman Laura Copley, **MADE THE MOTION** to adjourn the meeting. **VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.**

Minutes compiled by Brenda K. Hewlett

SIGNED:

Laura Copley, Chairman

ATTEST:

Brenda K. Hewlett, Secretary