

Meeting Minutes for December 2, 2019

- Diane Fenton called the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to order and welcomed everyone.
- In Attendance: Reba Smart, John Neel, Robin Boyd, Jim Williamson, Cord Hall, Charlton McCoy, Kathy Meadows, Diane Fenton, Harry Collins
- Minutes from October were approved, and November's meeting was held at Town Hall.
- No Citizens Comment
- Assistant Directors Report: We hosted the Tech Tailgate on Hickok Street; we had a good turn out. We have the Christmas Parade and Market Friday, December 13 and Winter Wonderland will be held on Saturday, December 14 on Hickok Street.
 - Athletic Special Events: We hosted our first Nerf Challenge in October with 23 participants; we are planning to do another one on December 30. We hosted a RU Volleyball Clinic on October 27 and had 53 participants. On November 3 we hosted a RU Basketball Clinic with 62 participants.
 - Youth Athletics: Youth Basketball, in Mite League we have eight teams, Boys Pee Wee six teams, Girls Pee Wee four teams, Boys Minor expecting seven teams, Girls Minor expecting three teams, Boys Major expecting five teams, Girls Major expecting two teams, Boys Seniors expecting four teams, and Girls Seniors expecting one team. This year so far we have 300 participants and a possible 40 teams.
 - Community Programs: Early Morning Yoga has 18 participants and Core Balance has 19 participants. Dog Obedience classes are still doing well. Conformation Dog Training has seven dogs and Novice Dog Obedience has 22 dogs.
 - Adult Athletics: We are coming close to the end of playoffs for our Church and Open Volleyball Leagues. The Women's League has completed their volleyball season. We have started Fast Break Basketball registration and hope to start the league by the New Year. We are hoping to start a High School League Dodgeball Tournament.
 - Senior & Special Population Programs: We co-sponsor Super Bingo with Commonwealth Senior Living and it had 27 participants. We had our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon that had 65 participants. We have 22 participants in our Special Populations Craft Class.
 - We assisted the U.S. Army with the delivery of the game ball for the rivalry game between Christiansburg and Blacksburg.
- New Business: Council voted to further the new master plan for the park. They will invest 85% to plan of the park in spring 2020. The next step will be working with consultants to formalize plans. Cord Hall stated the Halloween Farmer's Market/Trick or Treat was a great event. Cord said he thinks it's great that we hosted a Breast Cancer Awareness event and it is really unique that we offer all of the events that we do. Robin Boyd suggested moving the batting cages to the Mayflower building.
- Meeting adjourned, next meeting Monday, January 6, 2020.