

October 2 Meeting Minutes

- Ms. Fenton called meeting to order.
- Members present: Kathy Meadows, Charlton McCoy, Robin Boyd, Jim Williamson, Wayne Nelson, Brad Epperley, Reba Smart, Diane Fenton, John Neel
- Minutes from June were approved.
- No citizens comment.
- Wayne Nelson & Councilman Wilson are working together on the sustainability committee. The engineering department is working on grant money to be able to bring electric vehicles charging stations to facilities. The first proposal is that each charging station comes with six parking spots. We will have a public hearing to hear concerns, and issues.
- We are working with the High School to get a male student junior class representative, with the hopes of having someone by the end of year.
- Directors Report- We hosted our second Virginia Tech Women's Basketball Clinic; we had about 150 girls participate. The Fishing Rodeo is this upcoming weekend at Izaak Walton. We are looking into a camp clinic for sports board casting.
- Farmers Market, September has been a rough month as far as weather and our credit card machine went down. We have reached out to the Executive Director of the Virginia Farmers Market organization to help get some pointers.
- Rockin Main Street- We had to cancel the Sept. 9 event due to the rough storm that came through that day. We normally do a tailgate party with the high school; we will not do that this year due to the construction. We do have a Rockin Main coming up Oct. 14 weather permitting. Our last October event is Getting Scary on the Huckleberry 5k and truck or treat. We have worked with multiple groups this fall for events.
- Outdoor Facilities- They have busy with the opening of the park and handling other items. We have installed four benches at the flagpole. The lions club donated those to us. We have also gotten a tree donated for Debbie Snell memorial.
- Youth Sports – Right now we have football, cheerleading, baseball/softball going on. We are busy for the fall and have a great number for each sport. Youth Volleyball is doing terrific.
- Adult Sports- We have nine A - Volleyball Teams, 15 B - Volleyball Teams, Co Ed - 10 teams and six women teams. We have six for adult softball.
- Senior Special Population – Senior Care Fair we had 132 participants. We did our first aging in place workshop that had 20 participants for that.
- Community Programs- We have been very busy for adult & youth programs. We held our first Stargazing at the Huckleberry Park, and it has had a lot of attraction.
- We have had some negative feedback on a few items such as splash pad and dog park at the park. Most items were misinformation and we have done our research and place handouts at those locations for the community along with correct social media information as well. We are working through any issues as they arise and we are working hard to make things successful.
- Meeting adjourned, next meeting Monday, Nov. 6.