

ALAMANCE COUNTY
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MAY 20TH, 2014 MEETING
SAXAPAHAW MILL RACE PADDLE ACCESS, GRAHAM NC

Members Present (Underlined): Chairman Earl Jagers, Vice- Chairman Ryan Kirk, Commissioner John Paisley, Mr. Doug Bayliff, Mr. Brad Evans, Mr. Bobby Harmon, Mrs. Kelly May, Ms. Kelly Ronnow, Mr. Lee Isley

Recreation and Parks Staff Present: Brian Baker, Trail and Open Space Coordinator

I. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Meeting was called to order and a quorum established at 6:10 PM.
- B. Upon a motion of Doug Bayliff and a second of Lee Isley, the minutes of the April 15th, 2014 meeting were approved unanimously.

II. REPORT OF CHAIRMAN

Chairman Jagers remarked on the continued interest in the community for a public firing range as discussed by County officials earlier this year. According to discussions in the community, there appears to be significant public support for such a facility.

III. STAFF REPORT

- A. Brian Baker reported on the completion of the hiring process for the Northern Division Park Manager position and the arrival of Jason Witherspoon on staff.
- B. Brian Baker reported on the progress of the Cedarock Park Expansion Project.
- C. Brian Baker reported on the planned acquisition of the Saxapahaw Island for the Haw River Trail
- D. Brian Baker reported on the upcoming events in June, namely the June 7th Yee-Haw River Paddle and the June 7th opening of the Track Trail at Shallow Ford Natural Area.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion was held on the County Manager's Recommended Budget and about the implications proposed budget reductions for the Department. No motions were made on the topic.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion of Kelly May and the second of Kelly Ronnow, meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm. The Commission toured the Saxapahaw Island and discussed possible uses for the property at the conclusion of the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted, Brian Baker