

**THE MORGAN COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MET IN A REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025 AT 10:50 A.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE BRYAN COLLIER, DON ADAMS, AND KENNY HALE. LINDA PRUITT, MORGAN COUNTY AUDITOR; DEB VERLEY, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT; AND JOSH MESSMER, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR WERE ALSO PRESENT.

PRAYER

PLEDGE

**PARK EVENTS/UPDATES**

Kenny Hale stated that there will be a program regarding the White River Bridge at 6 pm on Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be a video of the demolition of the old bridge and Don Adams, Randy Haymaker and Kenny Hale will speak. The event will be held at the Methodist Church in Waverly.

The Morgan County Early Learning Coalition will hold an event on April 5<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 3 pm. They will have an immunization clinic, booths, demonstrations and walks on the trail.

The new playground equipment should be delivered in the next 30 to 45 days, One of the pieces goes to Burkhart Creek Park and one to Waverly.

The new storage shed was delivered to Wilbur School.

The White River Cleanup with the Surveyor's Office will be the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March.

Mr. Hale gave an update on grounds and building maintenance in the parks. They are finishing up the upstairs ceiling on the cabin at Waverly and then it should be done. Crews removed the wood chips along the back of the property towards the river and put straw over most of the area. They will be finishing up this week and will also do the bull pen area.

They are installing shelving upstairs in the Delaney House and will be putting up a knee wall in the park office area. They will then insulate and drywall. The back part is not original and is not in the best of shape. It is on a cement slab and also has asbestos; if they add furring strips and board and batten siding, this would encapsulate it and they would not have to go to the abatement expense. Bryan Collier stated that if they can go over it and not disturb it, he would be in favor of that.

There has been some vandalism at Waverly to the maintenance door, restroom seats were broken and metal trim was pried up around the doors.

**MINUTES**

Don Adams made a motion to approve the October 7, November 4, 2024 and January 21, 2025 minutes. Motion seconded by Kenny Hale. Motion carried 3-0.

**TRAILS DISCUSSION**

Mr. Hale stated that they are making headway with the 10-mile connector to the state forestry trail.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Bryan Collier made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Morgan County Parks & Recreation Board

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Bryan Collier

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Kenny Hale

Attest:

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Linda Pruitt, Morgan Co. Auditor

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Don Adams