

THE MORGAN COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MET IN A REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024 AT 11:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE BRYAN COLLIER, DON ADAMS, AND KENNY HALE. LINDA PRUITT, MORGAN COUNTY AUDITOR; KERSTIN WOODARD, RECORDING SECRETARY; AND VOLITTA FRITSCHER, PARKS DIRECTOR, WERE ALSO PRESENT.

PLEDGE

MINUTES

Don Adams made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2024 meeting. Motion seconded by Kenny Hale. Motion carried 3-0.

OLD WILBUR SCHOOL UPDATE

Volitta Fritsche stated that the community sale at the Old Wilbur School this year started on a Friday and went through Sunday. They weren't too busy Sunday, so they will probably go back to Thursday through Saturday.

There are four trees that need to come down and the contractor (Williams Tree Service) will be working on this the 10th through the 12th. Frank's provided a bid and Foley and Kramer did not provide a bid.

OLD TOWN WAVERLY PARK UPDATE

Ms. Fritsche stated that they haven't had any more incidents with the restrooms being overturned. They plan on installing a cement slab to make it more stable where the restrooms are.

The Old Town Waverly Park Festival Committee has been meeting once a month since March. They need volunteers.

BURKHART CREEK UPDATE

Ms. Fritsche had reported earlier that the restroom floors were rusting. They sanded them and repainted, but the rust is already coming back through. They are going to try a new product and she will report back.

They have been short on help due to illness, injury, vacations, etc. It has been a struggle to keep things mowed. They have advertised for part time help.

Don Adams noted that the tree planted for Susan Tomlinson was not alive. Ms. Fritsche stated that it is coming back up from the bottom and she will keep an eye on it. Mr. Adams stated that he would check with the nursery about a replacement if it appears more like a bush than a tree. Ms. Fritsche stated that they planted 50 trees behind the gazebo area and between flooding, lack of water, deer, and other issues, most did not survive. Kenny Hale stated that they will have to replant because it is a requirement that 75% of the trees must survive after a certain period of time.

COMMENT

Kenny Hale informed David Mow that Canadian thistles were used in a few flower arrangements at a wedding. Mr. Mow, Morgan County Soil and Water, stated that there are some native species that look similar.

Mr. Mow stated that he would coordinate with Ms. Fritsche for a weed wrangle at Old Town Waverly and Burkhart Creek.

WAVERLY LOG CABIN

Kenny Hale stated that the log cabin will be used during the festival and Santa in the Park and the long-term plan is to rent it out, but he would like to see it maintained. Bryan Collier stated that they need to be restrictive.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Morgan County Parks & Recreation Board

Bryan Collier

Attest:

Kenny Hale

Linda Pruitt, Morgan Co. Auditor

Don Adams