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Habersham County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 5:45pm

Activity Room-Aquatic Center

120 Paul Franklin Rd., Clarkesville, GA 30523

The Recreation Advisory Board held a public meeting on Tuesday February 17, 2026, at 5:45 pm in the Activity Room at the Ruby Fulbright Aquatic Center located at 120 Paul Franklin Rd., Clarkesville, Ga 30523

Members Present: Peggy Forston, Keith Deyton, Shelley Tullis, Cassie Head

Members Absent: Joe Elam, Angela Haughton, Jonathan Long

Staff Members Present: Terry Lannon, Kimberly Boswell, Kiani Holden

Others Present: Reporter, Northeast Georgian, Zach Taylor

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 5:47pm by Shelley Tullis.

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair: Peggy Forston nominated Shelly Tullis and seconded by Keith Deyton and elected by a vote of 3-1. Shelley Tullis will serve as Recreation Board Chair for the 2026.

Shelly Tullis nominated Peggy Forston and was seconded by Keith Deyton and elected by a vote 4-0. Peggy Forston will serve as Vice-Chair for 2026.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Cassie Head and seconded by Keith Deyton and approved by a 4-0 vote, to approve the February 17 Recreation Board Agenda.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Cassie Head and seconded by Keith Deyton, and passed by 4-0 vote, to approve the January Recreation Board Minutes.

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Financial Report: Klani Holden gave a summation of the Recreation and Fitness Center Financial Report. See attached.

Staff Report: Terry Lannon gave the staff report. A few days prior to this board meeting, one of the basketball goals in the Blue Gym fell. No one was injured, but there was significant damage done to the goal itself. Repairs are underway. As a result, we have transferred the 12u girl's tournament to Stephen's County. Repairs are expected to be completed to make the goal usable for the State Tournament in two weeks. (March 7). If not, we are looking into using the Habersham High School gym as an alternative in case the goal is not fixed. (b) Opening day for the Spring Baseball/Softball season is set for March 21, 2016. (c) Pool remodel is good to go; we are currently waiting to get the remodel on the schedule. We are aiming for just after swim season and before summer vacation. (d) Travel ball team tournament is scheduled for this summer. (e) currently we are accepting quotes for the resurfacing of the tennis/pickleball courts.

Old Business: Fees schedules for the new rental arrangements have been tabled until the next meeting. (b) Review of the Advisory Board bylaws have been tabled until the next meeting.

New Business:

Recreational Budget/Fitness Budget presented by Terry Lannon. See the attached report.

Next Meeting: March 17, 2026, at 5:45pm in the Activity Room, Aquatic Center.

Adjournment: Motion was made by Cassie Head and seconded by Keith Deyton and passed by a vote of 4-0 to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm.

Shelley Lullis

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