

**Cherokee County Recreation & Parks Agency  
Advisory Board**

**Meeting Minutes**

**August 10, 2016 – Cherokee Hall**

**Work Session – 5:30 PM**

**1. Director's Update**

*Director Reynolds provided an update for the Board on construction progress at Patriots and Cherokee Veterans Park, the Comprehensive Master Plan as well as summer activities at CRPA.*

**2. Discussion of Regular Meeting Agenda Items**

*The board discussed regular meeting agenda items.*

**Regular Meeting – 6:30 PM**

**1. Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm. Present: Chairman Nelms, Vice Chair Robert Strozier, Steve Pressley, Director Reynolds, CRPA staff & members of the public. Absent: Amy Turcotte.*

**2. Approval of Previous Minutes**

*The April meeting minutes were approved. Vice Chairperson Strozier made a motion to approve the previous minutes, and Steve Pressley seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.*

**3. Appearances / Public Comment**

*Camille Driscoll addressed the board to advocate for a track & field facility to be included in the upcoming master plan.*

*Matt Hackett with Cherokee Hockey In-Line League requested the board review the decision by staff to prohibit music during youth athletic events.*

**4. Reports / New Business**

**a. Chairman**

**i. Election of Advisory Board Officers**

*Chairman Nelms presented the slate of officers for July 2016-June 2017 as follows: Chairman: Robert Strozier, Vice Chairman: Amy Turcotte, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman: Steve Pressley. Motion to Approve: Jason Nelms Second: Steve Pressley. Motion carried 3-0.*

**b. Board Members**

**i. Discussion of Agency Marketing**

*Robert Strozier led a discussion on marketing the Agency including the use of Facebook and other social media. Director Reynolds presented the board with a handout that lists the marketing methods currently used. No board action was taken.*

**c. Director**

**i. Discussion of Changes in Georgia State Law Regarding Consumer Fireworks & the Impact for Parks**

*Director Reynolds provided an update for the board on the changes to state law regarding consumer fireworks and the impact for parks. Under state law, the use of*

*consumer fireworks is not allowed in public parks without a special use permit issued by the county. Director Reynolds recommended to the board that consumer fireworks continue to NOT be allowed in county parks. No board action was taken.*

**5. Old Business**

*No old business came before the board.*

**6. Adjourn**

*The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m. Vice Chairperson Strozier made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Steve Pressley seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.*