



Town of Beaufort, NC

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Town of Beaufort Parks & Recreation Advisory Board 6:30 PM Thursday, January 04, 2024 - Train Depot, 614 Broad Street, Beaufort, NC 28516 Monthly Meeting

Call to Order

Chair Michael Rave called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

A quorum was present with the following members present:

Michael Rave, Johnna Davis, Peter Crumley, Brian O'Haver and Doug Williams.

Members Sheresa Elliot and Barbara Frances-Heckman joined the meeting at 6:35 and 6:45 respectively.

Agenda Approval

The agenda was approved unanimously as presented.

Minutes Approval

1. August 2023 Meeting Minutes

Approval of minutes was moved to the February meeting due to a lack of time to review the minutes.

Public Comment

Robert Harper, 1020 Broad Street, spoke about his experience as the chair of Parks & Recreation for Raleigh and his experience implementing a trail system. He encouraged the Board to look into a potential trail project at the old Trestle and indicated he had spoken with several developers and town staff about the project and the potential of obtaining easements. He would like to see a trestle walk project over the creek.

New Business

1. 2024 Comprehensive Plan Review - Board Input
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Parks Coordinator Rachel Johnson presented the board with a draft of a Parks comprehensive plan. The Board and staff visited each section of the draft and made recommendations for changes.

A draft will be included in the February agenda packet for further review.

Board Comments

Michael Rave expressed his deep gratitude to long time board member Peter Crumley as Peter was attending his final meeting as a P&RB member. "I want to express thanks to Peter for his long-term service."

The Board gave Peter a round of applause as other members echoed their thanks.

Crumley served on the Board from 2013-2024.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.