



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE PARKS AND RECREATION

Wednesday August 13, 2025
1:30 PM

This Meeting was held at the Parks and Recreation Office

Present: Jim Proctor, Council Liaison
Mr. Robin Worcester
Mr. Matt Manzi
Mr. Ozzie McFarland
Mr. Dan Bragdon
Mr. Jennifer Vivolo
Ms. Debbie Warren
Mr. Dan Gorman
Dana Bradley, Director

Absent:

Mr. Larry Czajkoski

I. Call to Order

Board Chairman Robin Worcester Called to Order the August 13, 2025
Special Meeting of Parks and Recreation Board at 1:30pm

II. Agenda Adopted

The agenda for August 13, 2025 was reviewed by board members. Mr. Debbie Warren made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Mr. Ozzie McFarland seconded the motion and all were in favor.

III. Adoption of Minutes

Presented to the board were amended minutes from June and July. The board reviewed these changes. Ms. Jennifer Vivolo made a motion to approve the amended minutes as presented. Mr. Dan Gorman seconded the motion and all were in favor.

IV. New Business

A. New Playground Design

Ms. Dana Bradley, Director presented to the board the two designs that the Kaboom has sent for review. Dana gave her opinion advising the green design seems suitable with some added features that are not present on this design. Discussed that there should definitely be swings, the webbing looks fantastic, maybe consider trading it out for something else. Board members would like to keep the spring bears from the other design. Mr. Dan Bragdon advised that he didn't see the benefit of having the webbing seem unrealistic. The swings should be separate from the playground with a handicap. Request incorporating bears into the design. Mr. Dan Gorman advised that the colors presented are great. Some concerns of the care of the light colors but all members feel the same that the colors work perfect. Will also question about the boarder around the playground area and shaded seating areas. Will submit with the changes and get updated design.

Mr. Debbie Warren made a motion to approve the green design with suggested changes. Mr. Dan Bragdon seconded the motion and all were in favor.

B. Rainbow Bridge Location

Ms. Dana Bradley, Director presented to the board the location of the current rainbow bridge. Feels that it needs to be moved. The Flowering Bridge is unsure of the future of the Rainbow Bridge at this time. Does require continuous maintenance. Could be a possibility to have just a memorial? Will set up a meeting with the Flowering Bridge to discuss and also take to the Town Council as well.

V. Old Business

No old business to discuss.

VI. PRB Communications

A. Parks, Recreation & Lake Monthly Report

Ms. Dana Bradley, Director advised that it was a great month. We have several trail days ahead. \$50,000 has been allocated for trail repairs. Shrimper start re-construction soon and it looks like we will have a ribbon cutting on Buffalo Creek Park ribbon cutting. New sign for Dittmer –Watts, and will put in a work order to have it put up.

B. Updates of Town Trails

Nothing new to report at this time.

C. Lake Lure Flowering Bridge

No updates at this time.

D. Town Events

Will be having a commemoration of Helene on September 27, 2025 at 11:00am. October 10, 2025 is the suggested ribbon cutting for Buffalo Creek Park. October 13 thru October 15, 2025 is the playground build. Need volunteers. Have to be 18 years or older and will provide a list of what will be needed. October 18 and 19 is the Arts and Crafts festival.

E. Input from Town Council Liaison .

Commissioner Jim Proctor advised that nothing new to update that has not already been discussed. David Lusk advised to keep him posted on volunteer days as he has tools and time to donate.

VII. Adjournment

Mr. Bragdon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dan Gorman seconded the motion, and all members were in favor.

Attest:

Kimberly Martin, Town Clerk

Robin Wrcester, Board Chair