

COBB-HIGHLAND RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes from May 18, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: Al Kosharek, Al Linscheid, Bret Barr, Dan Baker, Gail Richgels, Jeremy Simplot, Laura Anderson, Mary Foley, Tom Jenks

MEMBERS ABSENT: Gerry Riley

ALSO PRESENT: Dan Welsh, Park Manager
Tom Michek, Assistant Park Manager
Helen Laufenberg
Don Leix, Iowa County

Meeting notice was legally posted.

Meeting was called to order by Al Kosharek at 6:00 p.m.

Public Input: There was no public input.

Park Reopening: A lengthy discussion regarding the reopening of the campground was held. Dan received a call from Iowa County recommending using own judgement and guidelines for reopening. Dan stated the park is ready to reopen. The beach and playgrounds will be closed. No double campsites will be allowed this camping season. Tent camping will be allowed. New electrical has been installed in the lower loop and at the group campsites; however, there are muddy areas. Seven group sites are currently reserved for Memorial weekend. Bathrooms will be open with more frequent cleaning. Boat rentals will begin with the campsite reopening and will be cleaned after each use. The office will be closed with window service only. There will be no overflow sites. A list of guidelines will be provided to each camper as they register. Steps will be taken to protect workers including options for masks with hand sanitizer available along with other measures. There will be a skeleton crew working for the summer. Depending upon the camping season, an incentive may be awarded to staff that work the entire summer. Jeremy Simplot moved to reopen the campground and accept reservations within the social distancing guidelines. Dan Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

New Docks Update: The new docks are installed; however, bumpers need to be added. The bumpers have been ordered along with sleeves for the pipes at the corners. A \$400 credit was made off the final payment as there were some additional work that needed to be done. The kayak launch is a real hit.

The next scheduled meeting will take place at the park office on June 10th, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

A motion was made by Jeremy Simplot to adjourn the meeting. Al Linscheid seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

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Tom Jenks
Commission Secretary

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Helen Laufenberg
Commission Clerk