

Rogersville Parks and Recreation Board

Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2026

6:00pm

The meeting was called to order with all board members present except Melissa Boyd. Todd made a motion to approve the minutes of the February meeting with Andrew providing a second and the minutes were approved. With no public comments, Director Elkins began with program updates. Elkins mentioned that the basketball season had wrapped up and the 4th annual area all-star tournament was being held this weekend on Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14 in Newport. This tournament includes all-star teams from Rogersville, Morristown, Greeneville and Cocke County Recreation Departments. Elkins then stated that baseball and softball registrations had ended in most leagues but they were still needing additional players in the 11-13 boys league. Elkins mentioned that he was bringing two loads of infield mix in to be put on fields 1 and 3 during the week of spring break since no other activities were scheduled on the fields that week. In grant updates, Elkins stated that he had submitted an application to host an Active Living Workshop. If awarded, professional from the state would come in and perform a walk audit around the perimeter of the park, including Park Blvd and Main St, and throughout the park to assess the sites and help prepare a plan for expansion of walking paths. If awarded, it does not include any funding for developing walking paths, it is just for planning assistance. Elkins also mentioned that the Notice To Proceed had been given to the contractor, Andrews and Hoskins, to begin construction of the new concessions stand and bathroom facilities. Joe Parrott stated that plans for paving the road through the park were finished and we were waiting for approval from the FTDD to put that project out for bid. In new business, Elkins asked the board to approve a concession agreement and recommend the BMA approve the Mayor to sign the agreement. This agreement would be with the current concession operators, Micah and Tabitha Voiles, and does not require any financial compensation from them for this season. The agreement requires that they provide insurance to cover their operations and to submit financial reports weekly so the Town will know what kind of money is being generated. Brock made a motion to approve the concession agreement with Todd providing the second and the motion passed with unanimous approval. Todd then asked about the possibility of getting the lights fixed on pickleball courts. Elkins stated that he wasn't opposed to that but other things would have to be worked out since the park currently "closes" at dark. More discussion on setting new park hours and how to enforce them will follow. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.