

Liberty County Park Committee Meeting
July 30, 2024
10:00 am EST
Grants/Building Department Conference Room

Attendance: Marie Arick, Deanna Bryant, Noah Byler, Tommy Duggar Jr, Donnie Read, Teresa Stossel

Veterans Park Expansion Site Plan - this 200k grant will need to conclude by April 30, 2025.

Priority list: get elevations shot to determine needs for site prep—Tommy will speak with Roberts and Roberts. Fencing, parking, pickle ball courts, pavilion, multipurpose soccer/football fields, and two more baseball fields still to be completed. Teresa will work towards obtaining items needed ahead of time to avoid delay in getting project completed.

Rock Bluff Voting Precinct/Park Site Plan Review - the land encompasses almost 6 acres and is divided by a road. Pricing for a voting precinct/community facility is estimated to be \$615k. There is 130k designated for the playground. Providing a natural walking track with limestone rock that includes exercise stations, a pole barn with a concrete floor for picnic tables. Rest rooms and drinking fountains are discussed for the park area. Self-composting rest room options were discussed as they are minimalistic and easy upkeep.

Hosford Park FRDAP Grant - The grant was closed out June 2024.

Upcoming FRDAP Grant Cycle - opens in September. Additional work identified that was not addressed in the past Hosford Park grant was discussed and determined a \$100,000 grant would be needed to address the needs. A public meeting will be advertised in August as part of the grant process.

Priority list: field improvements to address drainage issues, fence repair, upgrade to batting cage, bleacher pads, enclose dugouts, another pickle ball court.

Open floor—

Donnie Read asked about the Bristol Boat landing being addressed. The rest rooms are older and could the park area be enhanced. There is very little free area to utilize for an expansion without compromising parking.

The Sumatra land purchase that is pending may need to be addressed soon to begin a development plan.

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