



# Oconee County Parks & Recreation

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## Citizens Advisory Committee on Recreation Affairs Meeting Minutes – May 14, 2019

Members Present: Richard Ashmore, Leslie Hunsinger, Ravneet Julka, Jonathan King, Dan Magee, Wesley Scott

Members Absent: Jeanne Barsanti, DeeDee Gaines Cristi Donahue

Staff: Lisa Davol

Guests: None

BOC: None

Press: None

### Minutes:

1. Call to Order. The Recreation Committee convened the regular meeting at Oconee Veterans Park, then traveled to Bogart Sports Complex. Leslie Hunsinger called the meeting to order.
2. Approve the Agenda. Richard Ashmore made a motion to approve the agenda. Jonathan King seconded the motion to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.
3. Approve March 19, 2019 Meeting Minutes. Jonathan King made a motion to approve the minutes and Richard Ashmore seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.
4. Park Tour – Bogart Sports Complex (BSC) Improvements. Committee members completed a walking tour of the park improvements completed this spring at BSC. Repairs/improvements included:
  - New wood staircase constructed
  - Repair to exterior wood/trim and painting
  - Painting restroom and concession areas
  - New partitions in restrooms
  - New metal roof installed on building and dugouts
  - Gutter and downspouts installed
  - Backstop and netting poles repainted
5. Program Updates. Lisa Davol provided department program and event updates for spring programs, participation in community events, and upcoming Oconee 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks (O4JF) events. Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center will be the presenting sponsor for the O4JF.
6. Park Updates. Lisa Davol provided updates on facility events, such as tree removal/plantings, OVP New Multi-use Field project completion, Heritage Park Eagle Scout potential project,

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tournaments, dog agility trials, farriers' event, and trail volunteer workdays. Richard Ashmore thanked the department for the fitness equipment planned repairs.

7. Other Business.

- Oconee Parks Foundation – Ravneet Julka stated all state paperwork is complete and federal paperwork was submitted. Group is waiting on approval from the federal government, then the foundation can determine future plans to support the Oconee park system.
- Committee discussed options to curtail patrons parking in non-designated parking spaces, especially at BSC. Dan Magee recommended railroad ties and Jonathan King suggested working with IMI for steel posts and steel cables.
- Future committee agenda items were discussed.
- Richard Ashmore inquired about a comprehensive master plan for the parks and recreation to focus on future park needs and locations.

8. Public Comment. None.

9. Motion to adjourn made by Leslie Hunsinger. Motion seconded by Wesley Scott. Motion passed unanimously.

**Next RAC Committee Meeting:**

**Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 5 p.m. at Oconee Veterans Park - Community Center.**