

Mathews County Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

Agenda

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Call to Order

Roll Call

Welcome to Guests

Approval of August Minutes

Sub-Committee Reports

Old Business

- a. Parks Discussion
 - 1. Proposed Billups Creek Park
 - 2. Proposed Gwynn's Island Park
 - 3. Tennis/Pickleball courts
 - 4. Put-In Creek Kayak Launch Signage

- B. Discussion of Proposed Park Ordinance

New Business

Tour of County Properties

Other Business

Next Meeting Reminder

October 5th, 2023, at Old Courthouse. 2:00PM

Adjournment

Mathews County Parks & Rec Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes, Sept. 14th, 2023
Chesapeake Community Room, Chesapeake Bank

Meeting was called to order 2pm. Tom Robinson, Nick Koch, Dan Reno, Terry Dixon, Justin Garcia-
YMCA were present. Quorum reached. Stan Grice and Jean Howard were guests.
Jean has applied to join this Committee.

- noted- we have April & August Minutes, no quorum was reached in June. We need to obtain the minutes for May & July.

Sub Committees-

- Multi Trails- Nick will be the liaison to the Multi-trails committee, it is recommended that we have paved trails.
- Multi-use park-
In August we voted that 4 parcels that total 62.6 acres owned by the County (located near the Sheriff's office-parcel numbers, 21-A-15, 21-A-16, 20-A-107, 26A2-A-39B) should be designated as a future park. We are asking the Planning Commission & BOS to consider this proposal.

Old Business-

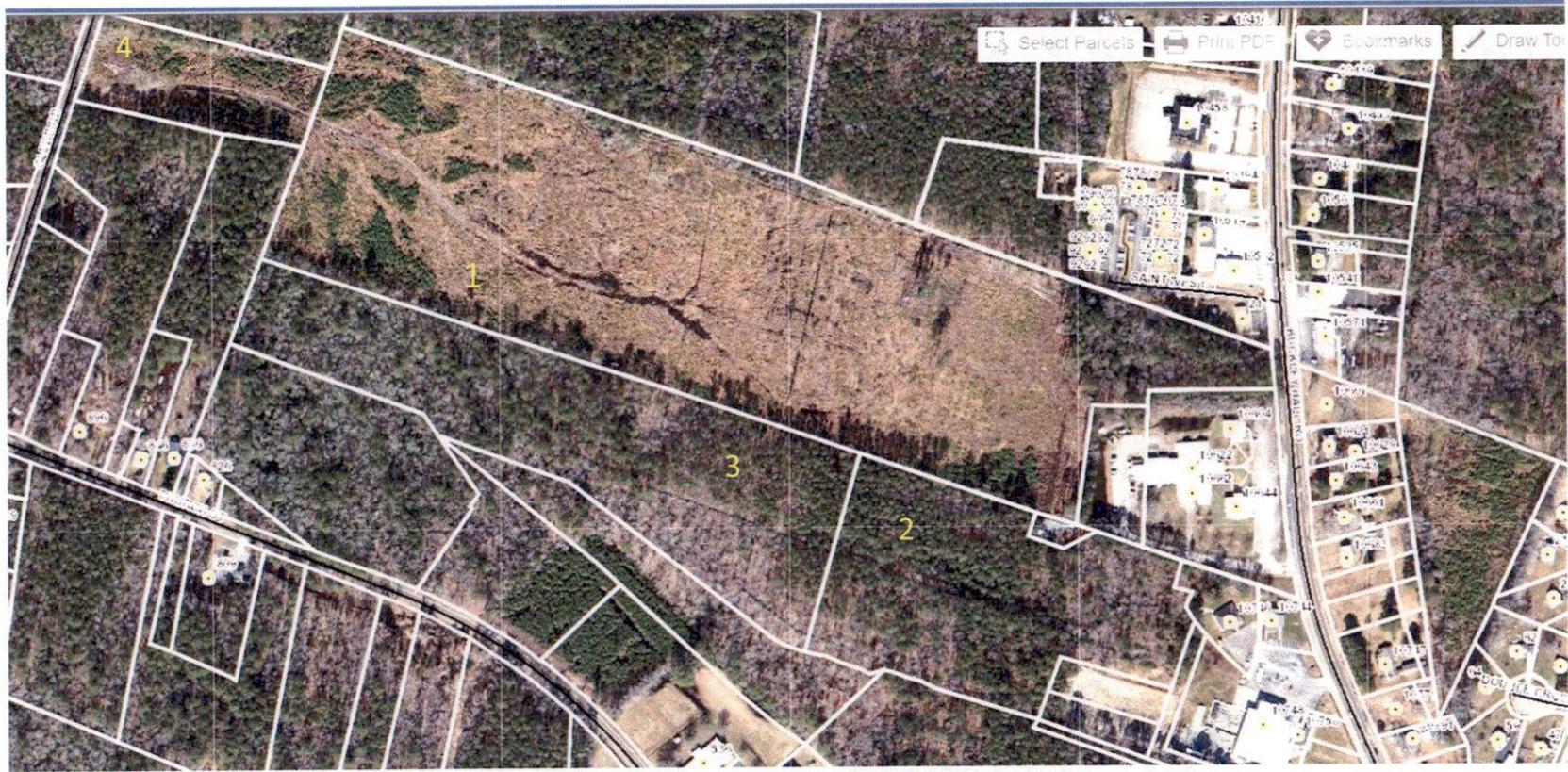
- Billups Creek - recommended that the BOS accept the property with water access only until the right of way issue is resolved. Looking at the site, it should not impact neighbors.
- South Bay Haven Drive - get it zoned for park before further action.
- Port Fun- the current county capital budget included \$65,000 for resurfacing the tennis courts. We recommend reducing the 4 courts to 3 courts with the 1 court being turned into 4 pickleball courts. Nick will follow up with the High School about the impact to Tennis Team. Tom Tillage received an estimate that included resurfacing the existing 4 courts for tennis only, making the existing backboard area into a single pickleball court and replacing fence for \$135,000. Very little value in having just 1 pickleball court, when 1 traditional tennis court can be converted into 4 pickleball courts.
- Halliford Beach - dead tree removed, french drain proposed by VDOT to address the erosion issue in the parking lot.
- Put in Creek- maybe a plastic box with info? something to warn against the tidal issues that make it hard to get out and in at times. We discussed the pros & cons of the ADA listing.

New Business-

- Schedule a tour of the properties
- invite Planning Committee to Parks & Rec Meetings
- Proposed Park Ordinance was considered, voted on and approved by all.

Adjourned at 3:15pm

next meeting at 2pm, Oct. 5, 2023 at the Chesapeake Community Room, Chesapeake Bank
minutes respectfully submitted by Jean Howard



	Parcel	Acres	Description
1	21-A-15	35.982	Woodland Cutover
2	26A2-A-39B	10	Woodland
3	21-A-16	13.5	Primary Commercial Industrial
4	20-A-107	3.14	Woodland Timber- Fronts Glebe Road