

**Mathews County Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission  
Agenda Thursday, 5:00 pm February 6 , 2025  
Historic Courthouse, Mathews, VA.**

Call to Order, Roll Call for quorum

Approval of January Minutes, Approval of Agenda

Welcome Guests

Public comment period

Discussion of plans for 2025

Comments from Commission members

Public Comment Period 2

Next meeting March 6, 5pm Historic Courthouse

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**Minutes Thursday, 5:00 pm, February 6, 2025**  
**Historic Courthouse, Mathews, VA.**

Call to Order, Roll Call for quorum for a special meeting called by Chair to discuss plans for 2025

- Present: Nick Koch, Earl Byrum, Amber Moore, Terry Dixon, Sharon Frye, Dan Reno, Tim Tillage, Tom Bowen, Mike Walls, Jason Garcia (YMCA), Christine Johnson, Jan Towne
- Absent: Amy O'Neil

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- Motion to accept minutes: Amber Moore, Second Dan Reno Passed 6-0
- Motion to accept agenda: Earl Byrum, Second Dan Reno , Passed 6-0
- Welcome Guests

Public comment period

- No guests present

Discussion-

Tim Tillage comments:

- Ground broken to replace restrooms near Shelter A at Port Fun
- Consider using some of the anonymous donation (\$12,000) to purchase mats for playground
- Town Point Landing has been paved, needs striping
- Tennis court renovation has been approved by BOS
- Raise Grants for East River, Winter Harbor, Davis Creek were not approved by grant agency.
- Money available for Edwards Landing and Hole in the Wall (repair of west side of dock)

Tom Bowen comments:

- Consider future splash pad or water feature at Port Fun
- Municipal water may be available in @two years

Discussion:

- South Bay Haven clean up- March 15- 9am (County will provide dump trailer)
- Port Fun Day scheduled for June 8, 1:00-4:00. Rain date June 14
- Pickleball instruction
  - Discussion of lines to be painted on renovated tennis courts
  - Discussion of organization of pickleball instruction. Consider a consistent day/time for instruction.
- Mathews Outdoor Club- waiting for grant funding for tables and displays
- 63 acres- discussion of site planning/proposal. Tim Tillage can assist
- South Bay Haven- need to work out parking area, port-a-potties.
- Roane Point landing looks great. Consider hosting an event at that location
- Consider annual kayaking event to highlight different landings
- Addition of a fishing pier for county. Possible site is Haven Beach
- Continue discussion of a pool – possible partnership with YMCA

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Meeting adjourned at 6:00

