

Rogersville Parks and Recreation Board

Meeting Agenda

February 11, 2025
6:00pm

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
- 4) Public Comments on Agenda Items
- 5) Old Business
 - a) Program Updates
 - i) Athletic Program Updates
 - ii) Community Events
 - b) Grant Updates
- 6) New Business
 - a) Approval to seek bids for pickleball court construction
 - b) Approval to seek quotes for tree removal and trimming
- 7) Other Comments
- 8) Adjournment - Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 11, 2025

BOARD MEMBER	ATTENDED (Please Sign)
Todd Biggs	
Melissa Boyd	
Chad Christian	
Trey Fields	
Brock Gladson	
Sonda Price	

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The meeting was called to order and the roll was taken. Board members Chad Christian and Trey Fields were not in attendance. The minutes from the January meeting were approved and with no public comments, Director Elkins began with program updates. Elkins mentioned that the youth basketball season was wrapping up with the three older league championship games being played on Thursday night at Cherokee High School. The younger age groups would be finishing games early the following week. He then mentioned that preparations were being made for Rogersville to host the area rec league all-star basketball tournament on March 7-8. This tournament has rec league all-star teams from Rogersville, Greeneville, Morristown and Cocke County competing. Elkins then mentioned that baseball/softball registrations had begun and were scheduled to end at the end of the month. Elkins also mentioned that Dick's Sporting Goods was sponsoring the athletic programs again this year and Elkins encouraged everyone to utilize a 20% off coupon on the weekend of March 8 which incentivizes DSG to continue sponsoring and could help increase the amount they give each year. Currently their sponsorship is \$500 in free equipment. Elkins then mentioned that a trivia night was being planned for March and that the youth athletic training program that took place in the fall would start again as soon as the weather turned which he hoped would be by the end of March. Elkins then gave updates on grant related projects. City crews had been working to demolish the current tennis courts to make way for construction of the new pickleball courts. Fencing has been removed and all of the asphalt surfacing had also been removed. Elkins then asked the board for approval to seek bids for the construction of new courts. Bid packages would include the removal of the trees surrounding the courts so their roots would not harm the new paving as they have done in the past. The bid package would also include the new paving, sports surfacing and the installation of the new nets. He hoped to be able to advertise for bids next week and be ready to open sealed bids at the March meeting and begin construction in April. Sonda made the motion to approve seeking bids with Melissa providing a second. All board members were in favor. Elkins then asked for approval to seek quotes for other tree work needed in the park. There is one dead tree that needs removal behind the senior league outfield fence and then three other trees around other ballfields that needed trimming due to branches encroaching into the field of play and obstructing some of the field lights. Todd made the motion to approve Elkins to seek quotes for this tree work with Melissa providing a second. All board members were in favor. Brock asked for an update on the playground project and Elkins stated that it was still on track to be installed the last week of March or the first of April. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.