

Rogersville Parks and Recreation Board
Meeting Agenda

July 8, 2025
6:00pm

BOARD MEMBER	ATTENDED (Please Sign)
Todd Biggs	
Melissa Boyd	
Chad Christian	
Trey Fields	
Brock Gladson	
Andrew Poe	Not yet appointed

- 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) 4th of July Events
 - iii) Community Events
 - b) Grant Updates
- 6) New Business
- 7) Other Comments
- 8) Adjournment - Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 12, 2025

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Meeting Minutes

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The meeting was called to order and the roll was taken. All board members except for Chad Christian were present. Sonda Price, whose term had expired was also not in attendance. Andrew Poe, who is set to fill Sonda's spot, was in attendance but had not officially been appointed. The minutes from the June meeting were approved and with no public comments, Director Elkins began with program updates. Elkins stated that the next youth athletic program was flag football and cheerleading which would begin registration later this month. Elkins then updated the board on the 4th of July events. Elkins stated that the first annual Firecracker Boom and Zoom 5K Road Race was very successful with 114 runners/walkers participating. The 3v3 basketball tournament had 10 teams participating which was the largest amount since it was started back 4 years ago. Elkins then mentioned that the entire day's event seemed to go very well with a good crowd in the park and very little trash left the following morning. He gave special thanks to the Hawkins County Sheriff's Department and their trustees who cleaned up immediately following the fireworks. He also mentioned that over 450 people visited the City Pool that day. In community events update, Elkins mentioned that AquaFit participation was high but general pool attendance was much lower than normal due to bad weather in the opening weeks of June. He mentioned that of the four planned moonlight swims that had been scheduled, two were cancelled altogether due to storms, one was delayed in starting and ended early due to storms, and only one happened with no disruption. Elkins also mentioned that a senior citizen swim time had been started on Friday mornings from 10am-12pm. These would continue for the remainder of the summer. Elkins then mentioned that on June 28, there was a Movie in the Park held where the movie Ghostbusters was shown. Attendance for that was fair. A second Movie in the Park is planned for July 19 with a theme of Christmas in July and the movie Elf will be shown. Summer Camp is happening this week and Elkins gave special recognition to sponsors. Rural Health donated money for supplies, the 4-H club runs a station each day and organizes special activities for the kids, and the Brighter Horizons YMCA donates lunch for the campers each day. In grant updates, Elkins mentioned that the pickleball court project was progressing. The contractor had laid stone and binder and are expected to lay asphalt within the next week. Bids for fencing would go out this week and should be opened at the August meeting. Once fencing is installed, the contractor would lay the sports surfacing and install the net systems virtually completing the project. Elkins then stated that the BlueCross BlueShield Healthy Places grant should again open August 1 and close August 31. The Town applied for this grant last year but was not awarded. Elkins said that he would ask for approval at the August meeting to resubmit last year's application which included improvements to Swift Park. These improvements included a splash pad, a new pavilion with restrooms, new paved walking paths, a new playground, the resurfacing of the basketball court and installation of a pickleball court. With no other business the meeting was adjourned.