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City of Salisbury, Maryland
Parks & Recreation Committee
September 18, 2018

Minutes

<u>Present</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
David Plotts, Chairperson	Austin Widdowson
Chris Roberts, Vice Chairperson	
Mike Perry	
Doug Draper, Parks Superintendent	
David Herrick, Secretary	
Joe Anderson	
Muir Boda, City Council Liason	

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8 **Call to Order:** David Plotts called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm at Johnson Lake Neighborhood
9 Park.

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11 **Minutes:** David Herrick distributed copies of the August 21, 2018 minutes. A motion was made by
12 David Plotts to approve minutes as presented. Chris Roberts seconded and it was made so.
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14 **Park Four & Discussion:** Discussion began with the observation that the park fence and gate
15 needed repair. Although the neighborhood association does keep the area clean, Doug Draper
16 wanted to remove hazardous dead tree limbs and trim overhanging branches and shrubbery. Also,
17 committee recommends a charcoal grill with stone base be installed in the park. Lastly, a possible
18 bee nest was observed in a wooden post and needed to be removed.
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20 **Parks Update:** Doug Draper updated the Committee on activities in the park system which included
21 the massive and ongoing Folk Festival cleanup. All committee members were in agreement that
22 Doug and his department did a glorious job. Doug did mention that his department wished to acquire
23 a "Boom Axe" which would be immensely helpful in clearing banks and streamsides of overgrowth.
24 Right now, the Parks Department must request to borrow one from Wicomico Parks Department.
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26 **Old Business:** None to report
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28 **Reconvene:** Since there was no more immediate business to discuss, it was decided not to
29 reconvene at the Government Office Building and a motion to adjourn was made by Mike Perry and
30 seconded by Chris Roberts. The meeting was:
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32 **Adjourned** at 6:00 pm.
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34 Next meeting will be October 16, 2018 at Naylor Mill Park at 5:30PM.
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36 David Herrick
37 Secretary