

## City of Canton Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

### **MEETING SUMMARY:**

The City of Canton Parks & Recreation Advisory Board met on Friday, April 14, 2017 at 10 a.m. at Etowah River Park (Pavilion at Concession/Restroom Building), 600 Brown Industrial Drive.

Present for the meeting were board members Irene Stout, Laine Wood, Mary Fleckner, Dan Owen, and Charles Barnes. Absent were Cory Wilson and Amy Turcotte. Also present were Billy Peppers (City Manager), Jack Goodwin (City Council), Scott Hooper (Public Works Director), Adam Dodson (Public Works) and Angela Thompson (Communications & Outreach Director).

Below is summary of the meeting:

1. Call to Order
2. Election of Chair and Secretary
  - a. Nomination from the floor for Irene Stout to serve a chair. Unanimous consent.
  - b. Nomination from the floor for Mary Fleckner to serve as secretary. Unanimous Consent.
3. Review of Etowah River Park
  - a. Current Activities: A general discussion occurred about current uses of the park including organized sports, recreation programs and special events.
  - b. Maintenance: Discussion included turf management related to organized sports, improvements to electrical, ADA plans, handicap parking improvements, and additional parking areas.
  - c. Ongoing/New Projects: The group looked at a proposal for some possible future uses including ADA playground equipment, a dog run, parking, and discussed other possible improvements such as basketball and volleyball.
4. The group received aerial photos and a brief description of all other City parks.

The meeting adjourned at 11:48 a.m.