

Canton, Georgia

*151 Elizabeth Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Final

Friday, May 12, 2017

10:00 AM

Boling Park Pavilion

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Boling Park Pavilion, 1200 Marietta Hwy.

Special Note: Meeting will move to City Hall 3rd. floor in the case of bad weather.

- 1. Meeting Called to Order**
- 2. Review of Boling Park**
 - A. Current Activities
 - B. Maintenance
 - Ongoing/New Projects
- 3. Tour the Park**
- 4. Adjourn**

Minutes

Meeting Minutes for May 12, 2017, submitted by Mary Fleckner, Secretary

Meeting was called to order by President Irene Stout. The meeting was held at the Pavilion in Boling Park.

Minutes from April 14, 2017 were approved.

Present from the Board were: Irene Stout, Mary Fleckner, Dan Owen, Laine Wood, and Charles Barnes. Also present were Angela Thompson (Communications & Outreach Director), Scott Hopper (Public Works Directory), and Adam Dodson (Public Works)

A discussion to change the meeting day and time took place. It was agreed by all in attendance that Monday would be a better day. Irene will email members to see which works best: 2nd or 3rd Monday of the month at lunch time or at 6 PM.

Review of Boling Park: Scott and Adam

- a. Current Activates: A general discussion occurred about use of the park*

that included Rental of Boling Park Pavilion and special events. An overview of boundaries and parking including the City Sewer Dept. was given. An overview of High School boundaries and mixed use areas was also given. An explanation of the sports groups that use the park was given. And it was mentioned that stick ball games can only be played in fenced areas.

b. Maintenance: Installation of the new wooden guard rails at speed bumps will be completed soon, and the work is being done in-house. The paving of the road will be going out for bid. Turf management and some draining issues were also discussed.

Angela shared the draft of the new Canton Parks brochure. Dan and Angela will collaborate on getting the Boling Park Etowah Trail, maintained by the Boy Scouts, included on the city web site.

Irene pointed out that signs at some parks do not reflect that all Canton Parks are open Dawn to Dusk. Scott reported that it is in the works to replace signs to fix that.

Members were encouraged to get community input on the parks and bring it back to the committee. Multi-use paths were brought, up and some of the hurdles were shared with the committee.

Laine requested Cardio Equipment be added to other parks. Adam is looking into Cardio Equipment for future installation at other parks, taking into account how the community use that park.

Charlie shared funding ideas for parks from other cities/communities. Angela explained why some of the ideas could not be used in Canton. But we agreed there is a need to pursue more funding for the parks.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.