

Apalachicola Parks and Recreation Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, March 16, 2023

Attendees:

**Members (4/7)**

Torben Madson, presiding  
Faye Gibson (Alternate), secretary  
Donna Ingle  
Mark Milliken

**Guests:**

Despina George, Commissioner  
Dennis Winterringer, Tree Committee

**Call to order**

Torben Madson called to order the regular meeting of the Apalachicola Parks and Recreation committee at 5:30 pm on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at the Apalachicola City Library

**I. Approval of minutes from the previous meeting**

Faye Gibson had previously circulated the minutes from the February 16, 2023, meeting. Donna Ingle moved that the minutes be approved. Mark Milliken seconded, the motion was carried unanimously.

**II. Standing committee reports**

**A. City Commission report**

Despina George informed the committee that quotes for pickle ball court were on hold since users of the current court were not consulted. Faye Gibson, secretary was instructed to send letter to Travis to start process of determining best use of court. Commission may need to hold workshop on the issue.

**B. Park Plan update**

Dog Park Plan is in work by Torben Madson. Lafayette Park updates are underway, and quotes are being obtained for gazebo painting and walkway restoration

**III. Business matters:**

Discussion of ways to increase publicity of progress and plans of Park Committee included following suggestions: City Face Book Page and Press Release

B. Mark Milligan volunteered to obtain a drone to determine if any damage to Lafayette Park Gazebo roof was damaged. Donna Ingle was instructed to contact the city to find out when Lafayette Park was to be rented during the upcoming months.

**IV. Adjournment**

Torben Madson adjourned the meeting at 6:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Donna Ingle, acting secretary