BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Arnie Levine, David Ragsdale, Joe Dziak, Mike Dembosz, & Barbara Salter

EXCUSED ABSENT: Marge Rooyakkers & John Tipton

STAFF PRESENT: Frank Barbuti, Priscilla De Freitas

**Agenda Item #1 – Approval of January 23, 2019 Minutes**

*Approved unanimously*

**Agenda Item #2 – Request for use of the Graham Swamp 360 Mountain Bike Endurance Race by Graham Swamp Trail Crew on Saturday March 16, 2019.**

*Approved unanimously*

**Agenda Item #3 – Request for Fee waiver for same.**

*Approved unanimously*

**Staff Members Time — General discussion and updates**

Discussion on the Old Dixie Park this park is very active with the Horse Pitching Group Tournaments. Frank stated right now we’re building the concession stand and storage building and signing people for tournaments that coming to town in April. County’s building a 20x30 building in the back can always go by there and take a look what Aaron and his crew are doing out there. It should be completed by the end of March.

Right now there going through the budget period with the County last couple of weeks look at playgrounds at parks. One thing on the wish list is going into the parks to put a new playground to replace the old one at Haw Creek Community Center and to put add a playground at Pellicer Community Center there isn’t a true playground out there and then River to Sea is on there for the budget. River to Sea never had a playground out there this will go along the lines with the new pavilion and bathroom that we lost during the Hurricane and that would be on the Westside and that’s on the proposal for that. We have in the budget to have some the tennis courts resurface and see how many we can get for next year.

Princess Place POW Wow that happen this past weekend Frank saw Joe and Arnie there and it was a pretty busy weekend. Frank stated soft numbers definitely recorded attendance and also it was a great weather for this weekend and 4 o’clock on Sunday rain came a little bit that helped the people out earlier and no damages at the park. If you were out there if you notice we are replacing the fencing around the house so that’s one upgrades happening at Princess Place.

Our last meeting we talked about the Parks Tour coming up on June 26th and Frank spoke with Mike Dickson Frank’s immediate report too. He didn’t see a problem adding the public on that and right now for the first one let’s try to do one bus that’s a 20 passenger bus and with all of us and Land Management Manger that will be about 10 people to come with us. Frank had reach out to Rose haven’t got further than that in regards to advertising to the public as far as of June 26th that the Parks Advisory Board & Parks & Rec Department will be having a Park Tour in the parks and if anyone is interested can apply to come and see how well the public response to it and you never know what it will grows into. David Ragsdale had one question what happens if we get a desire from the public response more than let’s say 20 or 30 people sign up larger bus? Frank stated it wouldn’t be a larger bus but it would be more buses because our buses come from Transportation and they of course are committed on how they are funded is totally different from this here. As far as what Frank can do reaching out to the school board big bus like that or renting a bus and David asked if we have a large group could we get another bus and Frank said yes that’s possible we can get another bus a 12 passenger bus. Arnie mention maybe getting press on this tour. David Ragsdale also asked how the public will be able to sign up for the tour. Frank said that Rose and Julie will be handling the advertising on Facebook and our county website.

Frank did speak to Rose about having a community calendar as far as for the county. The county is very restrict to having a community calendar for people to put things on even if it’s internally their worried about what information would be distribute through that. Rose suggestion was to use the Tourist Development Office because they have a calendar that they add any events that county sponsors and another pick up calendar and Flagler Family Fun is a good source but as for calendar internally we won’t be able to do that.

This weekend gets kind a busy from the Tourist Development Office having a Flag Football Tournament that’s happening at Wadsworth Parks and this actually adults not kids playing. Some of these players are ex NFL players. Saturday & Sunday at Wadsworth Park a way to bring people to Flagler County.

Opening Day Baseball comes up this Saturday at our Flagler County Fairgrounds at our baseball fields and that’s our Flagler County Recreational League. Joe Dziak asked if there will be a Cracker Day. Frank said “YES” Cracker day is the last Saturday of March.
**Board Members Time** – If anyone wants to know more about bird watching especially in Flagler County please visit the National Audbon Society for more information.

Arnie said that the Native American Festival was fantastic and very organized and very proud to be part of the parks Advisory Board and sometimes what to yell it out “I’M A MEMMEBR OF PARKS ADVISORY BOARD”. Joe also just wanted to mentation how great and organized the Princess Place POW WOW was.

Arnie also mentation that Wadsworth Dog Park is very maintain and has a welcoming feeling over Palm Coast dog park. Arnie not just the dog parks but all of the County Parks he feels have that welcoming feel to you over the City of Palm Coast parks. Frank did mentation adding improves to our dog park at Wadsworth dog park.

**Public Comment Time** – None

**Adjournment** - *Meeting adjourned at 10:58AM*