

## MINUTES

County Administration Building  
200 Chesapeake Blvd, Rising Sun Room  
Elkton, MD 21921

April 15, 2013



### OPENING: 5:30 P.M.

- Call to Order: Steve Minor, 5:30 PM
- In attendance: Don Harmer Chairman, Steve Minor Vice Chairman, Bernie Brown, George Raley, Matthew Morris, Jennifer Smith, Chris Hersl, Cindy Cantor Superintendent, Ella Briones Administrative Assistant
- Approval of Meeting Minutes, March 18, 2013  
Motion to Approve: George Raley  
Second: Bernie Brown

### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- April 23<sup>rd</sup> Budget Presentation / May 7<sup>th</sup> Hearing The PowerPoint Presentation will be given to the council on 4/23 by Director Clyde VanDyke. He will address questions and concerns from the council during the presentation. The May 7<sup>th</sup> Budget Hearing will allow public comment. We are garnering support from the community (Union Hospital, coaches, student athletes, parents, etc.) for this meeting. Board members will try to attend the April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting to support Director Clyde VanDyke and his presentation.
- Metal Detecting Park Ordinance No Metal Detecting is allowed on or in parks controlled by Cecil County. The Park Ordinance does not reflect this. Motion to approve the addition of No Metal Detecting Ordinance using wording from an existing Ordinance in another MD county.  
Motion to Approve: Bernie Brown  
Second: George Raley
- Vote the Excused Absences Motion to vote absences from March 18<sup>th</sup> as excused.  
Motion to approve: George Raley  
Second: Chris Hersl
- Conowingo Park On Saturday 4/20, Susquehanna Greenway will be cleaning up the trail that runs by the park. They will use Conowingo Park as a base to start their cleanup effort.
- Comcast Cares Day On April 27<sup>th</sup> Comcast will bring approximately 200 volunteers to the Cecil Sports Complex on Bard Cameron Road. The volunteers will build a pavilion, player benches, put in a stone walkway, add shrubbery, flowers, and extra stone to the parking lot. Materials will be donated for the volunteer project.
- Facebook We have Facebook page for Cecil County Parks and Recreation. We are trying to build followers on the page.
- Middle School Movers The soccer program will go on a trial run a semester early at 5 of the 6 middle schools in Cecil County. The School Board will provide transportation to some play dates. There's a lot of enthusiasm for the after school program.
- Conowingo Park We need to check the signs to see if park hours are listed at this location. If not, we need to add a sign that clearly states park hours. Bernie Brown is still in contact with Delmarva Power regarding a light

installation. Chairman Don Harmer has a contact at Delmarva Power, Curtis Bow. The number was given to Bernie Brown and Chairman Harmer will send an email.

**Motion to move to Closed Session: Bernie Brown**

**Second: Jennifer Smith**

**Moved to Closed Session: 5:59 pm**

**Next Meeting: to be held Monday, May 20th at 5:30 pm, at the Cecil Arena.**