



**CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Commission Chambers, Fort Gaines, Georgia  
Minutes

June 9, 2010  
George T. Bagby State Park Meeting  
5:00 p.m.

The Clay County Board of Commissioners met with Annette Holland, George T. Bagby State Park Site Manager, to discuss solutions to help the park cut costs. In attendance was the Clay County Board of Commissioners Chairman David Shivers and Commissioners James Davenport and Radar Fair, Sr., County Administrator Spencer Mueller, Public Works Director Bobby Dupree, Clerk Adria Williams, Economic Development Council Member Ken Penuel, and George T. Bagby State Park Site Manager Annette Holland, Maintenance Engineer Victor Sheppard, and Business Generalist Cheryl Weathersby. Clay County Board of Commissioners Vice Chairman Barry Waters and Commissioner Walt Killingsworth were unable to attend. The meeting was held in the private dining hall of the lodge.

Chairman Shivers suggested free garbage pick-up and mowing service to the park. Mrs. Holland stated that if the County improved the quality of refuse service it would help to improve the park's man hours. The park currently has four cans; some in need of repair. Public Works Director Bobby Dupree replied that he would look at the dumpsters and if repairs were needed they will be done.

The next item of discussion was the mowing of the roadway. The maintenance crew was scheduled to cut every other week but due to the weather they have been mowing every week. County Administrator Mueller expressed his concern of the legalities of the County using the park's equipment but their man power. Mrs. Holland was concerned with the legal agreement covering the services and County staff that will be provided to the park, Bagby will not be held responsible if a County employee is injured while working on the park's premises. Volunteers for the park must purchase a waiver of liability to cover themselves in case of accidents.

Commissioner Davenport asked what could be done as a community to help. Could the pool be used to help earn a profit? Mrs. Holland stated that under normal circumstances the pool is for lodge and cabin guests only. She has an inquiry in to her boss to find out how the pool can be used to earn money but will not receive an answer until after June 15<sup>th</sup>.

County Administrator Mueller asked if there had been any discussion to do more marketing. Mrs. Holland replied that money isn't available. Mr. Mueller mentioned EDC redirecting funds. EDC member Ken Penuel pointed out that the Visitor's Bureau needs to be reconstituted.

Mrs. Holland informed the meeting attendees of George T. Bagby State Park being in the Friends of Georgia State Park Chapter. The community can donate to the Friends Chapter and they will give the proceeds to Bagby.

The park currently employs twenty-nine staff members: four permanent employees in maintenance, five for the front desk, five in housekeeping; two being permanent and three seasonal, six in the kitchen; two being permanent, five in the restaurant; one being permanent, and one seasonal employee at the marina.

The Clay County Board of Commissioners will vote on the specifics at the June 15, 2010 meeting and have the county attorney draw up the contract. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

  
David Shivers, Chairman

6/15/2010  
Date

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I AM THE COUNTY CLERK AND THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE JUNE 9, 2010 GEORGE T. BAGBY STATE PARK MEETING ATTENDED BY THE CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

  
Adria Williams, County Clerk

6/15/2010  
Date