

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FACILITIES COMMITTEE
March 9, 2004 – 8:30 AM
REGULAR MEETING

PRESENT: Chairman Breeden Blackwell
Commissioner Kenneth Edge
James Martin, County Manager
Cliff Spiller, Assistant County Manager
Mitzi Champion, Public Information Officer
Laura Johnson, Assistant County Attorney
Larry Philpott, Parks & Recreations Director
Ann Hymes, Deputy Clerk

ABSENT: Commissioner Ed Melvin

INVOCATION: Commissioner Edge

1. Approval of Minutes: February 10, 2004

MOTION: Commissioner Edge moved to approve.

SECOND: Commissioner Blackwell

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

2. Hope Mills Recreation Center Project Update

Larry Philpott, Parks and Recreation Director, provided a handout illustrating Phase A and B of the proposed Hope Mills Recreation Center. Phase A shows the diagram of the proposed Recreation Center as originally planned, and Phase B shows it as Hope Mills would now like it to be. Phase B includes adding a mechanical room, storage room and a large activity room. The agreement between the County and Hope Mills is that the County will allocate \$380,000 to include design and construction for the Hope Mills Recreation Center Project. Hope Mills will pay for the additional construction. The additional cost for the design is \$20,000; and the additional construction cost is \$350,000 for a total of \$370,000. The total cost of the project, to include the additions, is \$2,120,000.00.

A draft Interlocal Agreement was given to Rodney Johnson, Hope Mills Town Manager, and is in the process of being reviewed.

Discussion followed to include several issues: (1) Whether the Town of Hope Mills will continue to agree with a ten year agreement, in which in return for the funds allocated by the County, Hope Mills agrees to allow County residents in surrounding unincorporated areas to use Hope