

Bills Creek Community Center Meeting Minutes for May 12 th , 2026

Called to order at 6:30 pm

Board Members in Attendance were Chuck Landever, Shirley Landever, Clif Swan, Carol Hayhoe, and Maria Deckert. David Ray was unable to attend.

The minutes for the April meeting were read and approved by Carol Hayhoe

Treasurer's Report by Shirley Landever: The April Balance was 54,426.90 and after donations and expenses the May 1 st balance was 54,800.65

Medical Closet – many items have been returned and there is a very good inventory at present.

Dog Park – nothing new at present except the possibility of getting the Rainbow Bridge from the Green Space area.

Scholarship – there has been a lot of interest but no applications as of yet. Possibly 4 seniors and 2 teachers from Lake Lure Academy may be applying. A generous donation from Andrea Brundage of \$3000 was given to allow 2 more scholarships of \$1500 each. If not enough applications from the area code 28746 come in by the end of May, the area may be opened further. The deadline for applications is July 1 st .

Addition – the licensed engineer is finishing up the plans for the addition to the BBCC and will be getting the stamp of approval soon.

His cost will be approximately \$1000. We are still waiting to hear about the possible Grant money for this addition by early June.

Solar – the panels will be placed on the dog park hill sometime in late

May or June. This will greatly improve the electric bill for the Community Center.

BCVFD – the Fire Chief, Jamie Howell, will receive his award this Friday and there will be a party to celebrate at the Community Center on May 29 th at 5:30 providing food and music to the community.

Tiny Homes- there was an excellent turn out at the Concerned Citizens of Bills Creek on April 30 th and also at the Rutherford County Commissioners Meeting the following week. Several Area residents spoke. We are awaiting to hear what will happen with the petition that was presented with more than 500 signatures and will move forward to the state representatives as needed.

New Business

A potential Youth development Group has begun the early stages of potential for Bills Creek. Please forward ideas to Pam Swan, Michelle Gordon or Kristen Ray.

On 6/3, the Alzheimer's Association will present a class on the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's at 1pm

Doors will open at 6pm on July 16 th for the Josh Goforth Concert which will be catered by Joy Thompson. Tickets are \$40 dollars online including food and the concert. He will present a new lineup of songs and stories.

The Bills Creek Music Festival will be October 9 th and 10 th . Sponsorship will be 1000 and 5000. We have one of each thus far. 4 musical groups have been signed up to perform.

The Salamander "Sam" is on the fence at the dog park. Sam is part of the Chamber of Commerce Salamander Trail honoring the very rare

Hickory Nut Gorge Salamander. These have been placed throughout the businesses in the Lake Lure and Chimney Rock area.

The Wednesday night exercise class has been cancelled.

The meeting ended at 6:59 pm