



Pike County Parks & Recreation Authority

July 20, 2026

Pike County Board of Commissioners  
331 Thomaston Street  
Zebulon, GA 30295

Dear Pike County Commissioners,

The Pike County Parks and Recreation Authority respectfully request that the Pike County Board of Commissioners waive the standard appointment process for filling the current vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Authority Board.

As you are aware, the Board recently completed the appointment process for another vacant position. Five applications were received, and all five applicants were interviewed by the County Manager and myself. Following the interviews, the Parks and Recreation Authority recommended Steven Fontana for appointment. However, the Board of Commissioners chose to appoint Crews Ledbetter to that position.

Given that Mr. Fontana has already completed the application and interview process and was recommended by the Authority, we respectfully request that he be appointed to the remaining vacant position without requiring the position to be re-advertised or the application and interview process to be repeated.

Approving this request would save the County both time and resources while allowing the vacancy to be filled in a more timely and efficient manner.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We appreciate your continued support of the Pike County Parks and Recreation Authority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Matthew R. Wood'.

**Matthew R. Wood, Chairman**

Pike County Parks & Recreation Authority