

## Recreation Board Minutes

February 21st, 2018 6:00pm

Rec Board: Sherry Nichols, Andy Mears, Sean Georgi

Director: Colin Lacey

The February Parks & Recreation Board meeting was held in the Springettsbury Township Conference Room due to a conflict in scheduling of the Board Room, the board meeting continued as scheduled.

Colin began the meeting by welcoming the attending board members and calling order to the meeting. The anticipated first topic of discussion this evening was to come from Ken S., President of the White Rose Pickleball association. This gentleman proposed an idea for Springettsbury Township Park to convert 3 Tennis Courts into 6 stand alone Pickleball Courts, but due to a last-minute emergency Ken was unable to attend the meeting. His information and presentation will be moved to the March 19<sup>th</sup> Rec Board Meeting. Although with the absence of Ken, the Rec Board continued to converse about the proposed Pickleball idea. In summary, the board concluded that taking away 3 of the Tennis Courts would not be beneficial to the community, as the Tennis Courts are consistently used by multiple sources. The Board is aware of the popularity for Pickleball and its growing needs in the York area, but the Township can not regress in one aspect to progress in another. This conversation will continue at the March 19<sup>th</sup> Rec Board meeting.

The next agenda item that was addressed pertained to the picket fundraiser program and its current status. Colin provided an update to the board making them aware of the situation. The program has accumulated a total of 233 pickets, many of these pickets have been poorly done and lack the quality in which the Township desired. Colin stated that he had to have nearly 150 pickets redone for quality control purposes, in turn causing major delays tot the erection of the pickets around Springetts Castle Park. Colin also added that the picnic pavilion for Springetts Castle Park has been order and will arrive in the next several weeks. The public works crew will construct the pavilion as soon as possible.

The focus of the meeting then transitioned to agenda item number 5, Saturday in the Park. Colin proposed several ideas for this day and the direction of the event. Colin offered the idea of simply rebranding the event and focusing on the identity of the day. Chairwoman Sherry Nichols added that the day needs a signature event to bring forth new energy. Suggestions were made to reach out to Event Planners and/or outside organizations to help manager the particulars of this day. The Board agreed that the Event is in need of more volunteers to bring the day to its fullest potential. Andy Mears offered to reach out to personal contacts to help oversee the 3-on-3 Tournament that has been held on this day. Sean Georgi and Sherry Nichols both offered the same, offering up personal contacts for the good of the day. Colin finished the conversation by informing the Board that he will provide more information at the March meeting.

The last item discussed was the implementation of a special event to recognize the 60-year anniversary of the Sumer Park Program. Colin suggested the possibilities of an overnight camp out, an all park gathering cookout at night or an outdoor movie night. The Board directed the question to be reviewed by the township solicitor first before proceeding. Colin will be working with the Summer Park Program Supervisors and the township solicitor to figure out a feasible event and will report back to the Rec Board.

The meeting was adjourned after no further conversation on the agenda. The next Parks & Recreation Board Meeting will be held March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Springettsbury Township Board Room.