

Parks & Recreation Board

Work Session Meeting Minutes

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:00pm

Sherry Nichols, Steve Wolf, Andy Mears, Sean Georgi, Nancy McDowell

Colin Lacey

The work session was conducted via Zoom, link to meeting was posted on the township website for public access.

The work session began with Colin welcoming the Rec Board and since there was no public signed into the meeting the Board began to discuss the Saturday in the Park Event. The first point made from Colin was the recognition of Nancy's suggestion to check with the York County Food Bank to make sure they are accepting donations. Colin followed up with the York County Food Bank to address this concern. After speaking with the food bank, it was confirmed that they are not accepting food donations at this time given the varying factors of COVID-19. The Rec Board agreed with not being able to conduct a food drive would lessen the impact and value of their proposed Saturday in the Park Drive Thru Food Truck Event, as this food drive was the focal point for hosting the event. The Recreation Board stated their position to cancel the event once again. Colin understands their recommendation and will have their recommendation presented at the August 13<sup>th</sup> Board of Supervisors meeting. Colin also informed the Recreation Board that he will present both potential event options that were previously discussed at the July 30<sup>th</sup> work session to the Board of Supervisors to show them that event options were considered. This will give the Board of Supervisors the ability to further analyze the direction they would like to move for the event. Members of the Recreation Board stated their understanding and will be in attendance for the Board of Supervisors Meeting on Thursday for any feedback.

Lastly, the Recreation Board discussed the status of Augustus Schaefer Park. The question was asked of Colin, "what was the outcome of the temporary easement agreement between the

township and homeowner?” Colin responded with the following information, “the Augustus Schaefer Park property line was reviewed by John Luciani and myself. During this review it was noted that the township has been using Mr. Raymond Stottlemyers property to access the park for maintenance purposes throughout the years without knowing. Mr. Stottlemyer became aware of this occurrence after the property line was marked. Mr. Stottlemyer has an established fence around his current property which does not take in account of this additional property that the township has been utilizing. We informed him that the township will need to use this portion of his property for the construction phase of the project. A temporary easement agreement was established between the township and the resident that grants the township use of the property and returning it to its original state once the project is complete. Once the project is complete township maintenance crew members will enter the park using the 8-foot-wide walking path and will no longer need to use the Stottlemyer’s property.”

With no further questions the meeting was adjourned.