

Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2021 at 6:00pm

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Colin Lacey

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

In attendance at the meeting was Sherry Nichols, Steve Wolf, Andy Mears, Sean Georgi, Sara Kroboth and Colin Lacey. There was no public attendance. The Recreation Board began this meeting by welcoming Sara Kroboth to the Recreation Board as she became the newest member who will be recognized for a 4-year term, January 01, 2021 – December 31, 2024. There was no community in attendance for this meeting. The Rec Board then addressed communication from Board, Sherry Nichols suggested that the Rec Board could benefit from having more face time with the Board of Supervisors by presenting current accomplishments and strategic goals. Andy Mears also supported the idea of the Recreation Board presenting a checklist of accomplishments to the Board of Supervisors so that their will be a better-established line of communication between the two boards. Colin suggested that the appropriate time for the Recreation Board to speak during the Board of Supervisors meeting is during agenda number 9 "Committee Reports."

The next agenda item addressed was the Augustus Schaefer Park project. Colin provided the board with updates on the progress of York Excavating, stating that the project is ahead of the May 31st, 2021 contractual deadline. Tree Removal, topographic work and grading of the park land is occurring. The winter storms have affected their progress slightly, but all benchmarks lead to the project being complete by May 31st.

Parks & Recreation Board positions was addressed next, with Colin stating the need to fill the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary positions for the 2021. As Sherry Nichols has been the Chairwoman since 1995 and that it is the appropriate time for reorganization of the Rec Board. Colin allowed the board to think this over and will be addressed at the February 15 Rec Board meeting.

Colin then informed the Board that Central York School District will be keeping their facilities closed to outside organizations until at least March 31, 2021. This will affect the department's recreation class offerings as many of our classes are held within the school district. Colin will remain flexible and look for other potential indoor facilities in the interim.

Township sponsored bus trips will resume in April of 2021, with local day trips being offered. Each trip will have a maximum of 33 attendees per bus, per CDC guidelines with each trip ranging from \$69 to \$129 per person.

Lastly the Rec Board addressed a request from a resident that pertained to having a backboard for the tennis courts, so that individuals can play at the courts by themselves. Colin informed the board that he will investigate potential models and prices and will get back to them with more information.

After no further comment or discussion, the meeting was adjourned. The next Rec Board meeting will be held on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 6:00pm via zoom.