

Recreation Board Minutes

March 1st, 2017 6:00pm

Rec Board: Sherry Nichols, Andy Mears, John Kerchner, Sean Georgi

Director: Colin Lacey

Third Party: Will Hemler (Gen-Rec)

The Parks & Recreation Board met March 1st, 2017 due to the rescheduling of the regularly scheduled February 21st meeting for attendance purposes.

Colin began the meeting by welcoming Sean Georgi, who was appointed to the Recreation Board February 23rd by the Township Board of Supervisors. The Board shared several personal introductions and background experiences during this time, as well as Sean sharing with the Board a personal introduction. Colin then took the opportunity to speak about the important events and topics that are taking main priority in the department to bring Sean and the Board up to speed. Due to attendance factors, this meeting was the first time the Board was able to hold a quorum since Nov. 21st, 2016.

The Parks & Recreation Director transitioned the conversation into what has occurred and what has been accomplished during this period of time. Colin first highlighted the extensive coordination that has occurred between Will Hemler of General Recreation and the Township's Public Works Department. Both parties have met on several occasions since the last Recreation Board meeting. Each opportunity has brought great progress and understanding of responsibilities for what is to be accomplished by the Township. Colin also shared the status of the Stormwater lay out with the board, stating that John Luciani of First Capital is in the final revision stage and will have his final comments of approval submitted shortly. Next, Colin referenced the communication between Ann Yost of YSM. She has submitted the materials needed to bid and on February 23rd, the Township Board of Supervisors approved the authorization to bid these respective materials. With all the respective parties in coordination and plans being approved it is appropriate for the Recreation Board to enter the final stage of this process and prepare for the build and the volunteers needed to accomplish this task.

With the Recreation Board all in understanding of the current status and stage of the playground project Colin then introduced Will Hemler of General Recreation to share the Playground Build Schedule and the volunteers that will be needed for each phase. Will presented a 4 page Build Schedule that addressed what will take place on certain dates and how many Township Public Works officials are needed, along with how many volunteers will be needed to accomplish each phase of the build. The Board closely reviewed this packet of information and formulated a plan for the collective effort that will be taken by the Board to organize the appropriate volunteer organization plan. After this discussion the Board agreed that over the next several weeks, it will be necessary to orchestrate a well-organized plan for

the volunteer schedule, to compliment the sound organization of all other aspects of this project. The Board was satisfied with the progress and current happenings of this project and after universal agreement for respective responsibilities, the March 1st meeting was adjourned. The next Parks & Recreation Board meeting will be held Monday, March 20th, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Springettsbury Township Board Room.