

**Springettsbury Township
Parks & Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes
16 March 2015
6:00 PM**

In Attendance

Board Members:

Sherry Nichols-Chair
Sid Martin-Vice Chair
Steve Wolf
Les Jones
John Kerchner
Andy Mears

Staff:

David Wendel, Director of Parks & Recreation

Attendees

Valerie Jeanne Nickol, Springettsbury Resident

1. Call To Order:

Nichols

Ms. Nichols called the meeting to order at 6 pm. She welcomed the Board and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Action on Minutes: (16 February 2015)

Mr. Jones moved to accept the 16 February 2015 meeting minutes. Mr. Mears was second. Motion unanimously carried.

3. Communication from Citizens:

Ms. Valerie Jeanne Nickol attended the meeting to follow up on her proposed playground rules for the Creative Playground. Mr. Wendel reported that some of the rules she proposed are already in the Park Ordinance and posted at the playground while some recommended are not enforceable. All rules posted must be enforceable by our police department, otherwise they have limited impact.

4. Communication from Board Members: None Reported.

5. Director's Report:

Wendel

Mr. Wendel reported on the following agenda items:

- **Summer Playground:** The registration form for our 2015 program is nearly complete for placement on our website. Jungle Lasers, our website provider, is setting up the online registration for summer playground so customers can register using a credit card. It should be operational by early April. Still seeking qualified applicants for Park Leader positions. The response to our

newspaper ads has been limited. Will send information to local colleges to generate more interest.

- **Sounds of Summer:** Provided board members with 2015 concert schedule and advised them it is on our website to download. Working on partnership development for the event. Have gained some new partners, however, there are some we do not expect to return. We always have those that participate just for a year while some are long term partners. Hopeful that the Dawn Foods Grant will come through for a fourth year after securing \$15,000. A grant through First Energy yielded \$1,500 while a grant through Wells Fargo is pending. We will continue to seek partners through May.
- **Spring Newsletter:** Shared spring newsletter with board and reviewed programming for the session.

6. Old Business:

Bocce Courts

Mr. Wendel reported that now the snow cover is gone he will schedule a meeting with Ann Yost, our landscape architect and Bob Laudeman at Springettsbury Park to identify a potential location for bocce courts. Once a location is determined, Ann will develop a sketch plan and preliminary budget so Mr. Laudeman can discuss with his committee to determine whether they can fund such a project. Mr. Wendel will present findings at our May meeting.

Creative Playground:

Discussed presentations by Gametime and Landscape Structures scheduled for our April meeting. It was decided each vendor will have 30-minutes to present and 15-minutes for questions. Mr. Wendel will confirm their participation.

7. New Business:

None Reported.

8. Announcements:

Next meeting Monday, April 20 at 6 pm

9. Adjournment:

Ms. Nichols adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.