

Recreation Board Minutes

April 17th, 2017 6:00pm

Rec Board: Sherry Nichols, Andy Mears, Steve Wolf, John Kerchner,
Sean Georgi, Nancy McDowell

Director: Colin Lacey

With the absence of Andy Mears, John Kerchner and Nancy McDowell the Parks & Recreation Board was unable to hold a quorum. The meeting proceeded as scheduled.

Colin began the meeting by welcoming the attending board members as well as two community members, Ian Scully and his father. Ian introduced his attendance stating that "he is representing his local Boy Scout Troop in efforts of achieving his Merit Badge." The board welcomed Ian and appreciated his attendance.

The meeting advanced to address agenda item number 4, the Harley Davidson Donation. Colin informed the board of his communication with Bernadette Lauer who is the Communications Manager for Harley Davidson. After meeting with Bernadette she expressed what type of recognition Harley will have within the playground for their respective donation. Bernadette passed along a sketch that the pervious township manager addressed to be approved for their \$75,000 donation. This sketch illustrated that Two Spring Bikes within the playground were to be designed as motorcycles and represent a general Harley Davidson Logo on the front of the bike. Colin informed the board that the bikes have been properly designed to the approved sketch, but are missing the logo. The logo was not approved by the Harley Davidson's Legal Team for this use and Bernadette will get back to the Township when approved by Harley. Appropriate adjustments can be made to accommodate Harley's donation. Colin will continue to stay in touch with Bernadette until donation representation has been satisfied.

Colin then proceeded to address the Recreation Board, by providing information on the Contractors who submitted bids for the Playground Improvement Project, stating that Rogele Inc. was the lowest bidder on the aspects of the playground that are most desirable. Colin will be presenting to the Board of Supervisors his recommendation for Rogele Inc. to be awarded the project on Thursday April 27th.

The next item that was addressed pertained to the status of the playground volunteers for the Community Build Day. Colin highlighted that a solid commitment has been made from community members and local businesses for their efforts on May 13th & 27th. Each individual will be given a volunteer t-shirt and assigned to a group, in which this group will build a certain portion of the playground during this day. Each group will be led by a project engineer from General Recreation through the course of their build portion. We ask that all volunteers remain in their group until their portion is complete, keeping things organized and formative. Colin will continue to solidify the appropriate amount of volunteers need to complete this project.

Lastly, the Recreation Board discussed several ideas for future concepts to bring to the Springettsbury Township Parks, such as implementing a leisure recreation gaming area within the Township Park, consisting of Bocce Courts, Disc Golf, Pickle Ball and Outdoor Ping Pong Tables. As well as a Splash Park that can be incorporated into the next desirable destination for community members. The Board bounced around several brainstorming ideas that will bring forth more momentum to the implementation of these concepts.

The meeting was adjourned upon conclusion and understand of all agenda items. The next Parks & Recreation Board meeting will be held May 15th at 6:00pm in the Springettsbury Township Board Room.