

## Recreation Board Minutes

September 17th, 2018 6:00pm

Rec Board: Sherry Nichols, Steve Wolf, Sean Georgi

Director: Colin Lacey

Colin began the meeting by welcoming all attending board members, preceding with the Pledge of Allegiance.

With no communication from the community or board the meeting began with agenda item #4. Colin reviewed the proposed Disc Golf Course at Camp Security Park with the Board, informing them of the final result of the project. At the August 23rd Board of Supervisors meeting, Carol Tanzola from the Friends of Camp Security came forth to the Board and expressed her concerns for the Disc Golf Course and the course interfering with the history and preservation of the land. The Board delegated with Carol Tanzola, reaching the conclusion of tabling the Disc Golf Course until the Friends of Camp Security have had more time to research and review the land. The Board of Supervisors allocated \$15,000.00 to the Friends of Camp Security for their future project expenses.

The next item addressed was in regard to the FitCore Fitness Course presented by General Recreation. Colin presented a video to the Board that highlighted the features of the course, along with a cost analysis for the project. The project would cost a total of \$145,104.80 with the addition of Public Works to install the equipment. Installation would take roughly 1 to 2 weeks. The location of the FitCore Course would be next to the walking track at Springettsbury Township Park. The Rec Board discussed the project and concluded that the FitCore Course would be a positive asset to the township but sees the revitalization of Augustus Schaefer Park taking more of a priority at this time. The Board also highlighted the possible need for a leader board of time keeper for the course to sustain a long-term interest for use. The board tabled the project for the time being.

While on the topic of Augustus Schaefer Park, the Board jumped to agenda item #8, shedding more light on the importance of the restoration of this park land. The Rec Board stated that this park land is township property and should be maintained and well kept, making this the number one priority of the department. Steve wolf referenced the Master Plan that was done for Augustus Schaefer Park back in 2009 and nothing has been done to follow through with this plan. The Board agreed to pursue this park and making it ADA compliant and restoring the aesthetics of the land. The Board also recommended that Colin should gather a general demographic for the age of the population in the Augustus Schaefer neighborhood.

The next item addressed was the departments fee schedule, potentially increasing the nonresident rate for the Summer Park Program to help increase revenue for the department. The overall cost of the Summer Parks Program is \$90,000.00, and roughly \$17,500.00 return with the current registration fees. Colin informed the board that he will prepare more information for the Oct.15<sup>th</sup> board meeting that will help examine the claim for possibly increasing the program's registration fee.

The meeting was adjourned after no further comments, the next Rec Board meeting is scheduled for Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:00pm.