



## ***West Hanover Township - Park & Recreation Board***

### ***Meeting Minutes***

628 Walnut Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17112

April 19, 2023

**Type of Meeting:** Regular Monthly Board Meeting

**I. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Bob Warble at 7:02 pm.

**II. Roll Call:** Russ Young, Michael Powell, Julie Young, Jan Bahret, Bob Warble, Samuel Smith (Alt.) Dawn Keller (Alt.)

**Absent:** Kevin Trafka, Steve Jones

**III. Approval of Minutes:**

a) **Wednesday, March 15, 2022** – Michael Powell made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Julie Young. Motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Public Comment** – Don Steinmeier thanked the Park and Recreation Board for their approval in recommending the golf cart. He did recommend having a central location for a golf cart stop as well as an anchored light weight bench for seniors to sit while they wait for a ride. Don also recognized the increase in the number of township residents and his support if there is a need for a part-time employee to help meet the needs of Parks and Recreation.

Mr. Enck noted that the flag boxes in the township are full.

**V. Board Presentations:** Don provided a map of Mt. Laurel Park property for the Board to review. Immediate issues were addressed and prioritized. Foremost the electrical and water/plumbing. Infrastructure is the priority moving forward. The main goal is to provide a safe and functional park for the public to enjoy. Mt. Laurel Park will be closed, and signs will be posted while under construction.

Additionally, Don let the Park and Recreation board know that the golf cart is in our possession and anyone who wished to see it could do so after the board meeting.

**VI. Old Business –**

- a) Lenker Park Pavilion – Jan Bahret made a motion that Lenker Park Pavilion be removed from old business since it will not be taking priority over the upcoming work needed at Mt. Laurel Park. It was seconded by Michael Powell. Motion was passed unanimously.

**VII. New Business –**

- a) Don provided an update on Pickleball court. Public Works and Park and Recreation Maintenance guys have begun digging to remove the volleyball courts. With the collaboration of the two, this will help to cut overall costs of this project.
- b) The ordering of playground equipment will be put on hold at this time. This will be reviewed later once other prioritized items are completed.

**Correspondence – None**

**VIII. Upcoming Events –** Jeannette reviewed all upcoming events.

**IX. Public Comment –** Mr. Enck recommended having porta johns up at Mt. Laurel Park for the guys working up there. Don Steinmeier stated that he is glad to see something back on the mountain – Mt. Laurel Park. He feels that it will make those Piketown homeowners happy to see activities being held at Mt. Laurel Park.

**X. Board Comments –** Bob Warble suggested doing a Survey Monkey to see what the public wants for activities in the community.

**XI. Adjournment –** Motion made by Russ Young to adjourn meeting at 8:00 pm, seconded by Jan Bahret. Motion passed unanimously.