



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

628 Walnut Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17112

June 21, 2023

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

**I. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Steve Jones at 7:00 pm.

**II. Roll Call:** Steve Jones, Kevin Trafka, Russ Young, Michael Powell, Julie Young, Bob Warble, Dawn Keller (Alt.)

**Absent:** Samuel Smith, Jan Bahret

**III. Approval of Minutes:**

a) **Wednesday, May 17, 2022** – Michael Powell made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Bob Warble. Motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Public Comment** – Mr. Enck inquired about pickleball courts safety and injuries.

**V. Board Presentations:** Don shared updates on the Pickleball courts. Don explained that the contractor for the fencing will begin next week. Painting will be the next step. The goal will be to have the Pickleball Court open and available to the public by the end of June or early July.

Don updated the board on the Mount Laurel Park status. Don stated he will be closing the park next week. Finalizing the steps to take ownership. The park will be closed for the summer while infrastructure can be assessed for safety and construction can begin.

Don updated the board on the outcome of the Ballpark Committee. A Survey Monkey was set out to township residents. Don was hoping to get a better response. With playoff currently taking place, the committee decided to send the Survey Monkey out a second time with the hopes of getting more responses. There will be no meeting on June 21, 2023. The next meeting will be on July 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm.

**VI. Old Business** – None.

**VII. New Business** – Steve Jones shared with the board that he will be stepping down as Chairman as he will be attend college and unable to make meeting for the next 6 months. Bob Warble was nominated to take over the Chair position. He accepted. A motion was made by Steve Jones and seconded by Michael Powell. Motion passed unanimously.

The board was asked to consider recommendations for the open Vice Chair position over the next month. At July’s meeting a decision will be made, and new positions will be effective in August. Steve Jones made a motion, seconded by Michael Powell. Motion passed unanimously.

**VIII. Correspondence** – None

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

**X. Public Comment** – Mr. Enck noted that there is a porch light out at Buck’s Tavern.

**XI. Board Comments** – Bob Warble suggested advertising Eagle Scout Projects. He would like to see the horseshoe pits that were completed by an Eagle Scout advertised and include pictures of the pits. It expressed the importance of Eagle Scout recognition as well sharing with the community.

**XII. Adjournment** – Motion made by Steve Jones to adjourn meeting at 7:47 pm, seconded by Julie Young. Motion passed unanimously.