



West Hanover Township - Park & Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

628 Walnut Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17112

July 19, 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, Jan Bahret, Samuel Smith (Alt.), Russ Young, Michael Powell, Julie Young, Bob Warble, Dawn Keller (Alt.)

Absent: Kevin Trafka

III. Approval of Minutes:

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

IV. Public Comment – None.

V. Board Presentations: Don shared updates on the Pickleball courts. Currently, the asphalt and fence done. Two bids were received to complete the surface which includes two coats of surface coating, two coats of paint and lines. Steve Jones made a motion to put forth the two bids to the Board of Supervisors. Jan Bahret seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Don updated the board on the Mount Laurel Park status. Don will be working on gaining three quotes for metal roof on large pavilion and stage as well as gutters. Don also addressed that there are no ramps at the bathrooms, and they do not meet ADA accessibility.

Samuel Smith provided a 2023 Summer Camp update to the board. Sam complimented his summer counselors and how they have provided much leadership in organizing and facilitating activities independently based on their own skills and expertise. He talked

about some new programs and field trips incorporated into the program this year that the kids are loving (i.e. - 4-H partnering with STEM programs which provides an equal balance of education and fun). Russ Young complimented Sam and the staff for a job well done as he compared our program to another township where he takes his grandchild.

VI. Old Business – None.

New Business – Don shared information regarding a tennis rec league.

There currently is a open Vice Chair Position. Steve Jones has stepped down as Chairman. Bob Warble was unanimously voted to step into the Chairman position replacing Steve Jones at last month's meeting which opened the Vice Chair position. Bob Warble nominated Julie Young as a candidate for the Vice Chair position and Mike Powell seconded the nomination. No other candidate was recommended. Steve Jones made a motion for Julie Young as Vice Chair. Jan Bahret seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously.

Don shared results from the WHBSA Survey Monkey.

VII. Correspondence – None

VIII. Upcoming Events – Jeannette reviewed all upcoming events.

IX. Public Comment – Mr. Enck inquired about the roof at Fairville Park. Don stated that we have all the hardware. It just needs installed. Don added that there was three new pieces (instruments) added to Harmony Gardens at Fairville Park last week. In total there are currently 5 instruments.

X. Board Comments – None.

XI. Adjournment – Motion made by Steve Jones to adjourn meeting at 8:00 pm, seconded by Michael Powell. Motion passed unanimously.