



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

628 Walnut Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17112

July 20, 2022

**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:** Julie Young, Bob Warble, Michael Powell, Steve Jones, Jan Bahret, Kevin Tarfka, Russ Young, Dawn Keller (Alt.)

**Absent:** None.

**III. Approval of Minutes:**

- a) **Wednesday, June 15, 2022** – Michael Powell made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Bob Warble. Motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Public Comment** – None.

**V. Board Presentations:** Don Holmes was present to make the following presentations to the Board:

- a) Board members walked the Houck Manor Park as part of our yearly walk-thru to review and address needs. Don presented an updated list of needs from previous walk thru of the other parks and what has been completed at this time.
- b) Don discussed where Park and Recreation was currently at with regards to the Community Festival planning and what board members would be available to assist with the event. Board members provided suggestions and recommendations for the event.

**VI. Old Business –**

a) Lenker Park pavilion – 2023 Project

**VII. New Business –** Don discussed a proposal to remove the volleyball courts that are infested with sand wasp yearly and leave the area unable to be utilized and roped off for safety reasons. Don spoke of the numerous attempts and various mechanisms used to rid the wasps, but to no avail. Board agreed and explored options for that area of Skyline Park. Ultimately, all board members agreed with utilizing that area for a Pickleball court. There was a discussion about construction and costs. Don plans to locate some design options for two courts and get some quotes to address at the next board meeting.

**VIII. Correspondence –** None

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

**X. Public Comment –** Mr. Enck expressed concern with children playing on a pile of engineered wood fibers at Lenker Park and inquired about what is going to be used for and will be removed. Don stated that Parks and Recreation purchased two walkers that will be installed by the playground for parents to have accessibility to exercise and still watch the children on the playground. Engineered wood fiber will be utilized to around those walkers as well as refreshing the playground area

**XI. Board Comments –** None

**XII. Adjournment –** Motion made by Bob Warble to adjourn meeting at 8:30 pm, seconded by Jan Bahret. Motion passed unanimously.