



West Hanover Township - Park & Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

628 Walnut Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17112

November 17, 2021

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, Russ Young, Jan Bahret, Julie Young (Alt.), Bob Warble

Absent: Michael Powell (Alt.), Kevin Trafka, Gloria Zimmerman, Debbie Hetrick

III. Approval of Minutes:

- a) **Wednesday, October 20, 2021** – Bob made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Jan Bahret. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Public Comment – None

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

- a) Don expressed the Wi-Fi is now up at Skyline Commons Park in the upper pavilion area.
- b) Don talked with the board about an upcoming Boy Scout project.
- c) Don discussed the positive outcome of Parks and Recreation holiday events.

VI. Old Business –

- a) Lenker Park pavilion – waiting for costs of building materials to come down. This will be a 2022 project and will need requested closer to that time.

- b) Fairville Parking Lot – Currently with engineers. Continues to be a work in progress. FILO earmarked for this project. It will include extending the parking lot, ADA accessibility, walking paths, possible unloading zone by pavilion and 3 to 4 lots with handicap accessibility at the pavilion.

VII. New Business – Ryan Warble presented an Eagle Scout Project proposal of an observation station which he would like to install at Fairville Park along the tree line by the horseshoe pits. This observation station would include the identification of various animals and trees that can be seen at Fairville Park. Ryan brought in pictures of the proposed observation station to allow the board to get a good vision of his project. Board loved the proposal and encouraged him to move forward with his project.

VIII. Correspondence – Jeannette shared positive feedback from the community regarding the Golden Oldies Dance and Breakfast with Santa.

IX. Upcoming Events – Jeannette reviewed all upcoming events.

X. Public Comment – None

XI. Board Comments – Bob Warble inquired about the status of the CARES Act monies and if this will be used for baseball lighting on major field. Bob also inquired about Wi-Fi and Skyline Park. Don shared feedback to keep the board member abreast on the status. NRPA.com 2021 Agency Performance Review was shared with the board.

XII. Adjournment – Motion made by Bob Warble to adjourn meeting at 7:52 pm, seconded by Jan Bahret. Motion passed unanimously.