

Park and Recreation Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 1, 2018

The meeting of the Doylestown Borough Parks and Recreation Board was held on the above date with the following members in attendance: Katie Schulz, Pat Kepler, Elizabeth Wyckoff, Dan Pollner, Jim Lannon, Dennis Livrone (chairperson), Gary Harris (recreation director), John Davis (borough manager)
Excused: Jill Schweizer, Bob Huether
Guest: Mayor Ron Strouse

1. Approval of the April minutes: approved (with one correction) and seconded.
2. Accessible Playground Equipment:
 - The recent fundraiser produced in excess of \$2000
 - Borough plans to match these funds
 - Students have made suggestions regarding choices of equipment
 - Options will be presented next month for the Burpee playground
 - The equipment rep used by the borough is donating some money toward installation
3. Bike and Hike:
 - Lower State Road project is ready to go. The opening ceremony will be announced
 - Pump track kick off at Puck raised \$4000+ clearing the obligation to the contract
 - Construction is underway for the pump track with hopes that it will be ready in June
 - A June 16th fundraiser ride will begin at DelVal for the American Diabetes Association
4. Recreation Director's report:
 - Scenic Stroll attendance ranges from 12 to 21
 - BC Tennis registration wasn't enough to run the first session. Waiting to see if registration increases
 - Arts and Crafts sign ups are almost full
 - Outdoor Games has only 20 signed up so far
 - Park attendance report shared
6. Borough Manager's Report:
 - Baseball has started. The fields are in good shape.
 - Landscaping at Burpee Park is almost complete.
 - Trees are being planted at Maplewood instead of roofing the dugouts.
 - War Memorial is under heavy construction, including sidewalks, blacktop, fencing, tree removal, new lights and ticket stands.
 - Neis Park softball is underway, with a practice wall to be erected.
 - Broad Street Park plans to be shared next month.
 - The new community garden will be ready for this year's growing season.
7. Old/New Business
 - Rules and signage for the pump track will be developed. Bob Shaw has volunteered signs.
 - The mayor spoke highly of the joint effort between the Borough, DelVal and Discover Doylestown to assemble and store the hanging baskets this Spring.
 - There is a forum to discuss the opioid crisis at DelVal.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50

The next meeting scheduled for June 5th. Weather permitting, the meeting will be held at the Pump Track.