

Park and Recreation Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 7, 2017

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

1. Approval of the October minutes: approved (with one correction) and seconded.
2. Capital Budget Update:
 - Will be adopting preliminary budget with minimal change
 - Amount for planning of Broad Street Park was able to be reduced. Planning to begin soon.
3. Pump Track Update:
 - Zaveta homes donated and delivered all the necessary dirt
 - Contract details are being worked out now
 - The committee hopes the track will be "roughed out" before winter to allow settling to occur
4. Bike/Hike Report: (Elizabeth Wyckoff, representative)
 - Penndot is holding up the grand opening of the trail. John is looking into this.
 - The Holiday Lights ride will be on December 10th. This is its 3rd year.
 - The phys ed teacher at Doyle/Linden Schools will be conducting a stationed bicycle safety program for those schools in March.
5. Recreation Director's report:
 - Scenic Stroll has increased attendance and ends on 11-8-17. Sherry will be returning for 2018.
 - Waiting for final reports from BC Tennis
 - First Saturday Chess began it's 11th indoor season this month
 - Park attendance report shared
 - The Designer House donated a concrete bench to the Historical Park
6. Borough Manager's Report:
 - War Memorial Field renovations are underway. The original purpose of this park was to be a living monument to veterans
 - The hard surface play area at Wood Street Park will not be converted to parking
 - The new parking meters are working well and have resulted in a greater turn over of available street parking spots
7. Old/New Business
 - None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55

The next meeting will be scheduled for January, 2018 (look for change in date, not January 2nd)