

**Park and Recreation Board**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, February 1, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Gary Harris, Patricia Keppler, Robert Huether, James Lannon, Jill Schweizer, Elizabeth Wyckoff, Doreen McVaugh, and Jackson Laing as well as Borough Manager John Davis and Park Foreman Dave Burger.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

The **Minutes** from the January 4, 2022 meeting were corrected, adjusted, and approved as submitted.

Riley McGroggan, an Eagle Scout candidate from Troop 6 of the Doylestown Washington Crossing Council, made a presentation for his **Eagle Scout project**. Riley has proposed to build bridges on trails which cross the creek in Chapman Park. Several members had questions which were answered by Riley. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to authorize Riley McGroggan to begin his Eagle Scout project.

John Davis presented the board with a proposal for the **Broad Commons Playground**. John shared a DCNR grant is available if an enough information can be submitted on the application by April. This grant is a good opportunity and it will be used as a placeholder while discussions continue. A lengthy discussion occurred regarding various features of the park and potential ideas for play and recreation. It was agreed there is still a lot of work to be done with this project.

Dave Burger gave an update to the **Broad Street Park** project. Flag poles were installed, trash receptacles have arrived, and benches will be arriving shortly. Water fountains and bottle fillers will be installed once they arrive. There are also dog bowl fillers. Approximately \$60,000 has been raised. Over 100 trees will be planted in the spring. Planter boxes will be installed soon.

**The Soccer Shots Program Extension** was discussed. The field at Chapman is the obvious location for this expansion but would have to be cleared with the bike club people. John advised it would be in addition to the Wednesday evenings. There were no objections from the board with the proposal.

The **Borough Bike Skills Program** was run at Doyle Elementary in 2018. Grades K-2 were taught bike safety basics and how to be a good bike rider. Grades 3-6 lessons were more concentrated. This program was well received by students and families within the Doyle Elementary community. The overall goal was to make this a part of the PE curriculum in the CB Elementary schools, but due to Covid and the stress schools are currently facing, it may be better to make this a Park and Rec program. Gary mentioned insurance would require all volunteers to have clearances and a discussion was held. A small budget could be made available and open space is available to hold a program such as this. Liz would like to explore this further.

**Bike/Hike Report:** Nothing new to report.

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**Recreation Director's Report:**

*Chess* – John Connelly has agreed to re-start the program in June (either the 4<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>).

*Children's Summer Shows* – Gary has all but one show set up. Hansel and Gretel June 29<sup>th</sup>, Lolly and YoYo is scheduled for July 28<sup>th</sup>. There is a magician lined up but we still have to set a date.

McCaffrey's has agreed to sponsor a show. Still waiting for CBEA and C&N Bank.

*Tennis* is scheduled and set.

Arts and Crafts director and Outdoor Games director to be determined.

**Borough Manager's Report:** Nothing new to report

**Old/New Business:** Nothing to discuss

**Adjourned: 9:12 p.m.**