

## Park and Recreation Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

The meeting of the Doylestown Borough Parks and Recreation Board was held via Zoom on the above date at the above time with the following members attendance: Gary Harris, James Lannon, Dennis Livrone, Barbara Healy, Elizabeth Wyckoff, Pat Keppler, and Jill Schweizer, Also in attendance were Councilperson Wendy Margolis, Mayor Ron Strouse, Public Works and Planning Director Phil Ehlinger, and Borough Manager John Davis.

The Board voted unanimously to approve the **December 1, 2020 Meeting Minutes**.

After providing an update on the status of the **Broad Street Park** construction, Phil presented concept plans for the hardscape civic plaza for the park. A detailed design process and preparation of bid specifications will begin right away. The Board enthusiastically endorsed the design and thanked Phil for the tremendous progress made so far by the Public Works Department.

**Bike and Hike Report:** Liz reported on the successful Witches Holiday Bike Ride. John updated the Board on the upcoming virtual town meeting for the Poole's Corner Bike Hike Trail connector.

Gary and John reported that Denise Delanoy had decided to retire as **Arts and Crafts Program Director** after 26 years. Although it is not certain that there will be a program this year due to Covid, Gary and John will begin the search for a successor by first reaching out to Denise for recommendations. The Director of the **Summer Games and Scenic Stroll Programs** will return, but the status of the programs is also undecided due to Covid. The **Chess Program** will not restart until a vaccine is widely available due to its nature. The **Summer Shows** are also in a holding pattern due to Covid and the uncertain availability of CBSD facilities. Finally, John reported that the Friends of the Borough Dam and Doylestown Rotary had decided to cancel the **2021 Fishing Program** due to Covid. As an alternative, the pond will be stocked with other types of fish.

**Old/New Business:** None.

**Adjournment:** On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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