

Borough of Doylestown Parks & Recreation Board Meeting

Date: September 1, 2020
Scheduled Time: 7:00PM
Via Zoom

Present:

Dennis Livrone, James Lannon, Gary Harris, Elizabeth Wyckoff, Bob Huether, and Jill Schweizer

Also Present:

Councilwoman Wendy Margolis and John Davis, Borough Manager

Meeting Minutes: On a motion from Mr. Lannon, seconded by Ms. Schweizer, the Board voted unanimously to approve the July 27, 2020 minutes.

2021 Budget Discussion:

Mr. Davis reported that the design of the Cupola at Burpee Pavilion was approved. Among the items that have been placed on hold due to the Capital Budget freeze are inclusive play equipment and additional picnic tables at Burpee and Chapman Parks. 2020 has been a fairly quiet year however Dave Burger and his crew were able to complete a lot of necessary work to the trails and parks during the Pandemic. Mr. Davis reported that a bike trail will be constructed from Doylestown Hunt to the new Wawa location. Mr. Davis also spoke about the Borough's new tree inventory program which will roll out to the public near the end of the year.

Broad Street Update:

Mr. Ehlinger, Deputy Borough Manager, provided Mr. Davis with a schedule for Broad Street Park. Mr. Davis reported that the focus right now is on storm water management. Other tasks include finish topsoil, final grading, fence removal, perimeter grading, soil import, basins, and drainage prior to the start of the Borough's Leaf Collection program. Mr. Davis also reported the Borough had their Preconstruction meeting for the building on September 1st. A&H Cornell will be on site later this week and their official start date is September 8th with site work being the main focus at this time.

Recreation Director's Report:

Mr. Harris reported "Mercer Park" is now on the Borough's website however there is no recycling receptacle and the formal name of the park has not yet been completed. Mr. Davis said he would find out about the receptacle and stated he discussed the formal name for the Mercer Avenue Park with Council, and Councilwoman Wendy Margolis is looking to take this up with her Committee very soon. Mr. Harris continued that two of the seven scenic strolls have been posted to the Borough's website and Mr. Davis stated he added the third route today and plans to do them weekly. Mr. Harris summarized the Tennis Program with season 3 being extended and an additional season will be added with the sign up date deadline of September 5, 2020.

Borough Manager's Report:

Mr. Davis said much of his report has already been covered during this meeting. Burpee Pavilion remains closed due to the Pandemic, the small space of the actual pavilion and the repair of the building. The Borough had their annual insurance inspection and they are in good

shape. County Theater has provided two family movie nights for the community at William Neis Park. Pride Fest may be working with the County Theater as well for the showing of The Rocky Horror Picture Show. Mr. Davis continued with his report concerning the Michener Museum and "Art in the Park" program. Lastly, Fanny Chapman awarded their bid for the family changing room.

Old/New Business:

Ms. Wyckoff messaged Mr. Blackway to follow up concerning the Skate Park and the YMCA however he was unable to provide her with the information prior to this meeting and the Board asked this be an Agenda item for the October meeting.

On a motion made by Mr. Lannon and seconded by Mr. Huether, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM.