

Park and Recreation Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 - 7:00PM

The meeting of the Doylestown Borough Parks and Recreation Board was held on the above date at the above time with the following members in attendance: John Davis, Gary Harris (Director), Jill Schweizer, Jim Lannon, Dennis Livrone (Chairman), Katie Schulz, Elizabeth Wyckoff, Pat Keppler, Barbara Healy

Excused: Bob Huether,

Absent: Katie Schulz and Megan Browne

The following items were discussed:

1. Approval of March minutes note Kacey's name is spelled with a K not a C
2. Bike and Hike Update: Elizabeth Wyckoff
 - DCNR has approved a grant for a feasibility study to continue the path from Central Parks to Pools Corner, (along the parkways)
 - Pump Track: looking for dirt to do the track. Have gotten a grant from the Central Bucks Bike Club. This will go to more dirt for the top of the track and to put in a station for bike repair and air. Hoping to reopen by May 1st. This will give the crew enough time to make repairs and lay dirt for opening.
 - DCNR are hosting a statewide mountain bike summit. This will be a discussion about the trials in PA. Liz will be attending this summit.
 - May is National Bike Month. Liz will be compiling a brochure of the bike paths and be promoting an "ice cream" ride. Members of the Parks Committee are interested in being part of this ride.
 - John went to a steering committee meeting on the Turk Road/Pebbles Hill Path. The goal is to get some path along Pebble Hill to town. There are many challenges on Pebble Hill and Green Street. A combination will most likely be done with some improvements on this roadway and how to best put in path or combination of path with sidewalk and/or shoulder.
3. Recreation Manager's Report
 - First Saturday Chess was rescheduled for March 16th due to snow. The Doylestown Library is doing an event with life size chess. This will be on April 6th, 13th and 20th. The Library is looking for volunteers to help man these events.
 - Scenic Stroll kicked off March 20th. First two strolls had 7 people.
 - Registration opened for Summer Outdoor games and Arts and Crafts yesterday.
 - Tennis begins April 15th, deadline to register is April 6th.
 - Summer shows, Lenape has been secured as the site, sponsors are in, acts are set.
 - Tennis backboard is up at Neis Tennis Courts.
 - Snapshot report was done April 1st.
4. Borough Manager's Report
 - Maplewood got a new sliding board today. Old one had a crack.
 - Ballfield prep are ready. This is due to the Pros Choice infield conditioner.

- Sishen roof replacement is to start next week.
- Accessible play equipment will begin to be installed in the next two weeks.
- All the Chapman Park clean up was done.
- Fish stocking day was the biggest we have had. Both the 5th grade at Linden and Mount Carmel came for the stocking. Opening Day was very well attended; the weather was great for this day.
- A meeting will be held with the Friend of the Borough Dam and Rotary Club to talk about passing the torch for the responsibilities for the fishing at Chapman.
- Borough House at Chapman, the sub division is complete. April through May will be the advertisement for the selling of these properties.
- Grant is about to be submitted for Broad Street. This will be provide \$500,000 for this project.

5. Old/New Business

- Dennis attended a LionsPride Park in Warrington. This park had a large amount of fundraising from the Warrington Lions Club. This new playground is on Bradley Street in Chalfont, adjacent to Upper Nike Park.

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:45

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 7:00 PM
