

## **Park and Recreation Board Meeting**

### **Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

The meeting of the Doylestown Borough Parks and Recreation Board was held on the above date with the following members in attendance: Bob Huether, Pat Keppler, Barbara Healy, Jim Lannon, Liz Wyckoff, Megan Browne, Gary Harris (recreation director) and John Davis (Borough manager). Excused: Jill Schweizer

1. Approval of the April minutes: approved and seconded.
2. A Memorandum of Understanding has been written between the Friends of the Borough Dam and the Doylestown Rotary. This outlines that the Rotary will run the Fishing Derby under the same basic guidelines for one year.
3. A feasibility study will be conducted to determine the possibility of a bike trail along Turk Road. It may consist of 10-11 foot lanes, bridges and multiuse paths. If undertaken, it could take 20+ years to complete.
4. Bike/Hike Report, Liz Wyckoff
  - May is bicycle month. Many events are planned. Some are the ride of silence, fixing a flat demo and the ice cream ride.
  - The CB Bike Club awarded a \$3500 grant to the Pump Track. It will be used toward many projects such as a shed, tools, an outdoor bike pump and to promote events at the track.
  - Many volunteers are ready to help with maintenance. ....rainy weather has impeded these efforts.
  - The Bucks Mountainbike Team has volunteered to help.
  - Shhhh – The Doylestown Bike Friendly Community application has resulted in a bronze medal.
5. Recreation Director's report
  - The Scenic Stroll has averaged 11 to 13 participants each week.
  - BCTA tennis season 1 is completed. May 25<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for enrolling in season 2.
  - Saturday Chess begins outdoors on June 1st.
  - Life sized chess in the library grew in the number of participants weekly as reported by Jim Lannon. More adult volunteers would be helpful.
  - Outdoor Games has 25 sign ups already and a new leader.
  - Arts and Crafts is full.
  - The new tennis backboard is in place and ready for action.
6. Borough Manager's Report:
  - A \$1.5 million dollar grant was awarded for the Broad Street Park. A press conference was held.
  - Natural vegetation control is going to be used in all but one park.
6. Old/New Business:
  - Outside Magazine reports that doctors are prescribing time outside for children and adults.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30

**Next meeting is Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00**