

Park and Recreation Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 4, 2020

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

Excused: Jill Schweizer

Visitors: Mayor Strouse, Jack O'Brien

1. Approval of the November minutes: approved and seconded.

2. Burpee Park Inclusive Play Equipment: The piece of equipment selected is a "Pull Along", installation is being planned. Students from Linden and Pine Run Schools raised funds for this project.

3. Broad Street Park:

- Settlement on the property will occur on February 13th!
- Early work is being done in house, with most of the mediation already completed
- Bids are being taken to have the macadam removed
- Dirt will be hauled
- Hopefully, it will look like a field by late Spring

4. Bike and Hike Report: Liz Wyckoff

- Monthly rides are being planned through town
- Pump track is closed for the season and will need Spring maintenance
- Shady Retreat bike path continues to be developed with construction to continue for awhile
- Development of the Turk Road project continues

5. Recreation Director's report

- The Scenic Stroll had 24 participants on November 6th. This is a record.
- BC Tennis Assoc increased the Borough's earnings this year
- First Saturday Chess is changing the schedule avoid conflict with the Arts Festival. There will be no chess in September.
- Last year's directors will all return for the Arts/Crafts Program and the Outdoor Games.
- Sponsors are coming in for the Children's Shows

6. Borough Manager's Report:

- Work in the parks is underway before the impact of the Broad Street Park is felt.
- Pavers from Chapman Park are being relocated for a path to the pond
- Trees are being planted at the Poole's Corner lot

7. Old/New Business:

- Discussion of a petition for a Skateboard Park

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05

Next meeting is Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00