

Park and Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 5, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

Present: Gary Harris, James Lannon, Elizabeth Wyckoff, Marlon Hitchon, and Barbara Healy, as well as Councilperson Wendy Margolis, Mayor Ron Strouse, and Borough Manager John Davis.

The **Minutes** of September 14, 2021 meeting were approved as submitted.

John gave a **Broad Street Park Update**. Construction is continuing on schedule, with most of the concrete work completed. Grant submissions will be done by the end of the year once more invoices are received.

Broad Street Park Sponsorship Opportunities were discussed. Wendy is working with Lisa Borghi on a brochure to be approved and distributed. Pillars, benches and fountains will be included as sponsorship opportunities and will offer a bronze plaque. Council does have the discretion to accept or deny any sponsorship offers.

Bike/Hike Report. The Pump Track was under water after storm Ida; the plan is to wait until spring to resurface it with more dirt. The next plan for the track is to clean up an area within in the center of the trail structure and add more useful space. Two Eagle Scouts would like to be involved in this project, as well as adding a small, natural bridge across the small creek.

The Witch's Ride is planned for October 23, in conjunction with Pumpkinfest.

Recreation Director's Report. There have been four scenic strolls this season so far. They all had 12-14 participants, and the strolls will continue through October. Kid's tennis lessons will be completed this week. Gary sent C&N Bank a letter regarding possibly sponsoring next year's Summer Shows events. First Saturday Chess is being held off until spring. The Park Tour was held on September 25

Borough Manager's Report. Gary will reach out to Soccer Shots to determine how the program is going and then discussion can continue on the Borough's further involvement.

The Budget will be submitted to Council next week, and includes funds for Dave's tractor equipment as well as park equipment.

New/Old Business: None.

Adjourned: 7:40 p.m.