

Park and Rec Board Meeting - April 20, 2021

Attendees:

1. Al Wright
 2. Teri D.
 3. Fred W.
 4. Joe H.
 5. Scott S.
 6. Denise V.
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1. Al called the meeting to order at 6:36pm.
 2. Meeting minutes - no changes and Fred made a motion to accept the minutes and Joe seconded the motion. The Board voted to accept the April 6th meeting minutes.
 3. Pet Expo - May 8th
 - a. Due to the lack of vendors and Covid -19 concerns, the Board agreed to postpone the May 8th event. Scott said that most other townships have put any events on hold due to Covid. Joe mentioned that Covid cases are increasing in the county.
 4. Bathrooms- Scott said there is a handful of items which needs to be completed for the bathrooms.
 5. Al asked to see if anyone wants to do smaller events - movie night or chalk walk.
 - a. Movie Night- possible mid - June before the 4th of July holiday. Scott said that he usually uses Big Air Cinema for the movie night. We need to pick a date if we are doing a movie night. If not June then wait to August and September.
 - b. Chalk Walk Contest - East Goshen did one of these and the Board can supply the chalk and have families sign up for the event.
 - c. The Board discussed about having a dual event - Pet Expo - Movie Night or Movie Night and Chalk Walk. Al suggested to focus on smaller events.
 6. Bathrooms - The BOS approved the purchase of five cameras to be placed around the bathroom. The cameras will be around the bathroom and show the playground and parking lot. The cameras will report on motion and the hard drive will be stored in the utility room at the bathroom. A resident complained about the light on the back of the bathroom and the light was reduced and no complaints after that. The bathrooms will have magnetic locks and be on a timer.
 7. Park Clean-Up Day - The park cleanup day was successful. Fred said some brush piles needs to be picked around the pond and rain garden. Scott will notify the Public Works department about it. Scott said that Fred did a great job with the pond clean up. The playground looks great with the new mulch.
 - a. Poison Ivy - Fred brought up taking care of it. Al said maybe a small group led by Fred can help with taking care of the poison ivy.
 8. Al said the Chester County Conservation District gave out the circle traps for the Spotted Lantern Flies - Al will put them on a few trees at the park.
 9. Teri brought up the flag area and the mother/daughter that worked on cleaning area did a good job of cleaning up the area and there is some space for some

more plants /bushes and flowers. Al asked if Teri put together a list of plants to send to Denise and Scott so they can order it. Teri said the Mother/ Daughter team can help due to the daughter needing volunteer hours. Denise asked if anyone heard from the Boy Scouts from cleanup day to sign off on hours - nobody heard from the Scouts.

10. Fred is going to reach out to the PA Fish Commission to assess the pond and if it needs to be cleaned. Brian Carling samples the pond once a month. Teri asked if Brian's records can be given to Fred so he can share when the Fish Commission. Scott will look into that. There might be grants out there to help with the pond.
11. Teri said we can probably invite small groups back to help clean up the park in the future.
12. Fred asked if we can get a bigger American Flag - Scott will look into it.
13. Trees- Al said he will send a list of items for the young trees that were planted five years ago to Scott. Scott and Public Works is monitoring when to water the new trees but we have received a lot of rain during the spring.
14. Next Meeting will be May 4th at 6:30pm at thePark.
15. Fred made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Teri seconded it. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.