

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 26, 2019

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the Township of Upper St. Clair was called to order at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 in Community Room A, Community & Recreation Center, 1551 Mayview Road, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241.

PRESENT: Roger Hartung Chairman
Jennifer Schuler Vice Chairman
William O. Barnard
Diane Morris
Paul Besterman Director to Parks and Recreation
Tara Fox Secretary to the Director
Gary Schafer Forestry Administrator

EXCUSED: Kelly Bakayza
Thomas Browand

PUBLIC: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 22, 2019

Diane Morris made a motion, seconded by Jenn Schuler, to approve the Minutes of January 22, 2019. The Minutes were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON ITEMS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA

Bill Spencer, 348 Hollydale Circle, discussed their plans for the Tuesday night outs at Hays Park. They gather a group of children from the neighborhood to play games such as capture the flag, dodgeball, crafts, etc. Mr. Spencer asked the board for a feasible study for a bathroom at the park, and is asking the township for an equipment box. Mr. Spencer also requested more parking spots. It was explained that Hays Park is a neighborhood park and programming is not permitted. It was also discussed that the township is moving away from equipment boxes. In addition, the neighborhood parks are also not designed to have bathrooms at the park and the parking is limited at all neighborhood parks because they are designed to be walking to and from the park.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

The tennis court paving and pickleball lines at Johnston Park will begin at the beginning of Spring 2019. Removing trees to clear up the algae at the tennis/pickleball courts.

The dek hockey court at Wiltshire will be redone in the spring. The fencing will be replaced with new fencing material.

Municipal tennis courts 1 and 2 will be repaved as soon as the weather breaks. The Tennis and Golf Administration Building and tennis bubbles lost power during the wind storm.

Morton Complex concession building is getting a new roof and new scoreboards this year.

The Perimeter Trail section from the Wetlands Trail to the intersection of Morton Road and Rostrun Drive is 95% complete. Phase 2 is still under design with the engineer.

NEW BUSINESS

The Boyce Mayview tables at the concession stand will be replaced this year as a warranty item. The concrete tables experienced cracking and sagging.

Restrooms at the Boyce Mayview Pavilion have not started due to weather, but they are expected to be finished sometime in 2019.

The board members welcomed a new member, Matthew Weaver.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:47pm.