

# **PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

January 26, 2016

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, January 26, 2016 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  
Thomas Browand  
Diane Morris  
Kelly B. Bakayza  
Paul Besterman Director of Recreation and Leisure Services  
Tara Fox Secretary to the Director

EXCUSED: Timothy Stouden  
Gary Schafer Forestry Administrator

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## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 24, 2015**

Ms. Diane Morris made a motion, seconded by Ms. Jennifer Schuler, to approve the Minutes of November 24, 2015. The Minutes were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

## **COMMENTS FROM THE CITIZENS ON ITEMS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA**

Mr. Lou Sherfinski, 1056 Saddleclub Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, discussed a Pennsylvania State Pickleball Championship Tournament that will be held at the Pittsburgh Convention Center on June 3 – 5, 2016. This tournament will have 30 courts with 300-400 participants. The Adult Tournament will be Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and the Junior Tournament will be on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. He also mentioned that the first Pickleball Magazine publication is now available.

## **AGENDA**

### **Neighborhood Parks**

Potential improvements for Baker Park include adding pickleball lines on the basketball and tennis courts. This could increase the total amount of pickleball courts from two (2) to six (6). The fence and cracks on the courts are also being considered.

Deer culling has begun in the township.

There have been signs of vandalism at Clair Park and Boyce Mayview Park. Please call the police immediately if you see anything.

Permanent lighting at Boyce Mayview Park and along the perimeter trail have been installed and are ready for use. The lights will be on a timer to turn off at 10 PM.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Roger Hartung has been nominated for Chairman and Ms. Jennifer Schuler as Vice-Chairman for another three (3) year term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

There were eighteen (18) students from a 9<sup>th</sup> grade Civics class who attended the meeting for an assignment. Board members described the duties of the Park & Recreation Advisory Board and encouraged the students to be involved in any community boards.

Membership at the Community and Recreation Center (C&RC) is up to 11,000 and is in one of its busiest time of the year. Cardio equipment in the fitness area and lap lanes in the pool area have had longer than normal wait times.

Discussion among the board members included the Paddle Courts being used for pickleball and it is has been noticed that there are more people walking the trail at Boyce Mayview Park at night since the lights have been on.

The C&RC at Boyce Mayview Park will see some enhancements in the pool area, locker room and fitness area. These will be paid by the capital reserve account.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:10 PM