

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 22, 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, March 22, 2016 in Community Room A, Community & Recreation Center, 1551 Mayview Road, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241.

PRESENT: Jennifer Schuler Vice-Chairman
Kelly B. Bakayza
William O. Barnard
Thomas Browand
Timothy Stouden
Gary Schafer Forestry Administrator
Tara Fox Secretary to the Director

EXCUSED: Roger Hartung Chairman
Diane Morris
Paul Besterman Director of Recreation and Leisure Services

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 23, 2016

Mr. William Barnard made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kelly Bakayza, to approve the Minutes of February 23, 2016. The Minutes were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM THE CITIZENS ON ITEMS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA

Ms. Jen Dalke, 715 Bluff St., Bridgeville, PA 15017 offered to volunteer with Public Works with the clean-up process at the parks. Interested volunteers may contact the Public Works Department.

Mr. Lou Sherfinski, 1056 Saddleclub Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, asked for any new information on the pickleball upgrades at Baker Park. At this time, the potential improvements for Baker Park remain the same and 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. All improvements will be weather dependent.

AGENDA

Neighborhood Parks

Field preparations for the spring/summer seasons have begun. The water fountains and bathrooms are open. The water features will open around May – weather dependent.

The vandalism at Claire Park is in the process of being cleaned up. A new service panel has also been installed.

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NEW BUSINESS

The Park and Recreation Advisory Board is invited to attend a Parks and Recreation Committee of the Board of Commissioner's public meeting on Monday, March 28th at 6pm. Discussions will include the 2016 Parks and Recreation Plan based on the community surveys.

The lights at Boyce Mayview are functional and very efficient. The Varsity Baseball and Softball teams will be hosting night games starting in April.

Addition of a sail canvas at the concession stand at Boyce Mayview Park is being considered to provide shade and also protect spectators from foul balls. The Miracle League is also considering options to provide more shade and storage areas.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:17pm