

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

June 28, 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, June 28, 2016 in Community Room A, Community & Recreation Center, 1551 Mayview Road, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241.

PRESENT: Jennifer Schuler Vice-Chairman  
William O. Barnard  
Diane Morris  
Timothy Stouden  
Ryan McCleaster Assistant Director of Recreation and Leisure Services  
Gary Schafer Forestry Administrator  
Tara Fox Secretary to the Director

EXCUSED: Roger Bartung Chairman  
Kelly B. Bakayza  
Thomas Browand

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### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 24, 2016**

Ms. Diane Morris made a motion, seconded by Mr. William Barnard, to approve the Minutes of May 24, 2016. The Minutes were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

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

Mr. Bob Unitech, 1811 Woodlands Circle, appreciates the lining of pickleball courts at Baker. However, his concern is that the modified courts are 6 feet and are too short. It was discussed by the board that the parks are 'neighborhood parks', which means the basketball, dek hockey, volleyball, and now pickleball courts may not be at regulation size. In addition to Baker Park, pickleball lines are at Hays Park and will soon be at Trotwood Park. The board also discussed that the township is in maintenance mode and doesn't plan on expanding at this time. The board suggests any additional concerns regarding pickleball should be directed to the Board of Commissioners meetings.

### **Neighborhood Parks**

Baker Park is on the schedule for improvements this summer which includes the fence, cracks on the courts and adding lines for a total of four (4) pickleball courts – two (2) on the tennis courts and two (2) modified courts on the basketball courts. In addition, there will be new water fountains as well as trash cans.

The municipal tennis courts 5 and 6 repairs are expected to be completed by the bubble season – October 2016. In addition, the lights are slowly being replaced.

Paddleball courts maintenance is scheduled for August.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The township will be accepting bids in mid-July for the trail from Ardolino's to the Community Gardens and the Gardens to Rostrun Drive and construction is scheduled for fall 2016. It will be a total of 1.5 miles and portions of the trail meet the ADA trail accessibility regulations.

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**NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)**

The canvas shade at Boyce Mayview concession stand is expected to be installed by the end of July.

The board discussed the numerous activities for seniors within the township. They include, but not limited to, free exercise classes such as, Water Walking, Hydro Strength, Boomer Bootcamp, Senior Fit, T'ai Chi, Zumba Gold, Zumba Gold Sculpt and new this summer is The Wise Olympics; weekly luncheons at the McLaughlin Run Activity Center; two (2) days a week of dedicated pickleball hours at the Community & Recreation Center; monthly movie matinees, art experience, and game days; and occasional bus trips.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:48pm.