

EAST HANOVER PARKS AND RECREATION

MEETING MINUTES – June 6, 2022

Board Members Present:

Yvonne Sharrow, Laurie Reichert, Stacy Dove, Karen Henry,

Absent: Kirby Reichert Jr., Zach Jackson

Guests:

Becki Oller -Township Supervisor

Angela Bard-Welt – Candidate, Park & Rec. Board

Parks & Rec Director:

Ally Spielman

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

Discussion with Angela Bard-Welt about joining the Board to fill the vacancy left by Dave Hamaty. Motion made by Yvonne Sharrow to recommend Angela Bard-Welt to fill board Board vacancy ending 12-31-22, seconded by Laurie Reichert. Approved: 4-0. Ally will take it to BOS for approval 6/21/22.

Previous candidate, Jim Williams, declined nomination to Board vacancy.

Approval of minutes for May 2022 Board Meeting. Motion made by Karen. Seconded by Yvonne Sharrow. Approved: 4-0

Receipts and Expenditures Report for May, 2022 reviewed.

Completed Items/Events:

- 1. Pavilion Rentals.**
- 2. Nature Park Clean up:** 9 volunteers.
- 3. Hershey Soccer Tournament:** Improvements necessary for future tournaments. Gave Twshp \$500 donation! Need a separate agreement for tournaments to include rental, guidelines, rules and regulations. Concessions would be a plus.
- 4. Summer Camp:** Registration, invoices, and excel sheets. All weeks are full.
- 5. Park Maintenance:**
 - a. Windscreens up at tennis courts.
 - b. Trail work.
 - c. Cleaned and organized Annex & garage.
- 6. Grants:** Started a “wish list” of items for the playground. HRG to start designing it.

Continuation of Business:

- 1. Summer Rec.** Parent Packets. Camp orientation.
- 2. National Night Out (8/2/22):** Ally met with Lynn at South Hanover Township.
 - a. Organizations participating:
 - Batz Farm
 - Fire companies
 - PSP (State Police)
 - Thai Chi instructor
 - Zumba Jeff

- Susquehanna Service Dogs
- 3. **Peach Fest** (8/6/22): Movie. Entertainment? Ally trying to find a band.
- 4. **Park Day** (9/17/22) ideas. Ally reached out to organizations for participation.
 - Bands – use flatbed for a stage?
 - DJ (Tony Bennett?)
 - Inflatables
 - Zoo America
 - Food trucks?
 - Entertainment items (i.e. juggler, magician)
 - Instructors for Pickle ball, Disc Golf
 - Open the schoolhouse
 - Woodsy Owl and/or Park Ranger
- 5. Plan a **new trail** at the Sports Complex (which does not have a street address).
- 6. **Meadow conversion** planning.
- 7. **Eagle Scout** projects in progress.
- 8. **Sports Complex** needs an address and Main Park should have a sign directing people to the Sports Complex.
- 9. **Playground Discussion:**
 - Structures
 - Fence surrounding the playground.
 - Central Seating.
 - Zipline?
 - ADA accessible.

Events Scheduled:

- **Movie Night with Fire Company** (6/10/22) 7:30P
- **Father's Day** (6/18/22): 12P "Dads and Dawgs"
- **Karaoke & Movie Night (Sing!)** (7/8/22) 7:30P
- **National Night Out** (8/2/22) 6P-8P: with South Hanover Township
- **Peach Fest** (8/6/22) 7P: Movie, entertainment.
- **Park day** (9/17/22) 12P-4P: concert, vendors, activities?
- **Halloween Event** (10/29/22): Trunk or Treat? Floats? Movie title?
- **Indoor Yard Sale** (11/7)
- **Wreath Making** (12/9/22): (2) sessions: afternoon & evening.
- **Holiday Extravaganza** (12/10/22): Carriage rides, Santa, Tree Lighting, crafts.

2021 Goals with tentative completion dates:

- Open nature trails at the Nature Park by 6-1-21. **COMPLETED.**
- Install a Park Sign at Nature Park entrance that matches the Main Park sign. **COMPLETED.**
- Improve trails at Main Park to prevent them from washing out and be ADA

accessible. In process.

- Finish trail extension in the Main Park by 6-1-21.

2022 Goals:

- Replace small stage at Main Park. (grant depend.)
- Replace playground equipment. (grant depend.)

3-5 Year Goals:

- Connect northern and southern sides of park with a box culvert bridge.
- Master Plan developed for Nature Park property
- Repair and renovate pavilion at Nature Park for rental.
- Re-do tennis courts.
- Dog Park.
- Connect the Main Park with the Nature Park in a safe manner.
Painting crosswalk on Old Jonestown Rd., etc. (needs twp.
ordinance for crosswalk starts with lee, requires traffic study in
house)

Park & Rec Board Member Terms (Expiration):

Karen Henry (Pres.)	12-31-26
Stacy Dove	12-31-26
Board Vacancy	12-31-22
Kirby Reichert Jr.	12-31-23
Zach Jackson	12-31-23
Laurie Reichert	12-31-25
Yvonne Sharrow	12-31-25

Meeting Adjourned at 8:26 P.M.

Stacy Dove made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Laurie Reichert

Approved: 4-0

Upcoming Park and Rec Board Meetings:

July 11, 2022 7 P.M.

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