

# EAST HANOVER PARKS AND RECREATION

## MEETING MINUTES - June 1, 2020

### Board Members Present (on ZOOM):

Laurie Reichert, Karen Henry, Dave Hamaty, Yvonne Sharrow, Zach Jackson

### Board Members Absent:

Kirby Reichert, Jennifer Carroll

### Park and Rec Director:

Jhane Kunkel

### Meeting called to order at 7:01PM

- Motion made by Laurie Reichert to approve minutes from May, 2020 board meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Zach Jackson. Approved by all present: 5-0.
- Review detailed Receipts and Expenditures Report thru May, 2020.

### P/R Directors Report

- Jhane's Report (attached).
- **Resurfacing the courts:** The Breneman Company has signed agreement. Waiting for date for work to begin.
- **Bocce Ball Courts:** Stoner Graphix Rules to Play sign estimate: \$500. *Motion on the floor by Laurie, "Go to Stoner Graphix for the Bocce Ball Rules of Play Sign for \$500." 2<sup>nd</sup> by Yvonne Sharrow. Approved by all: 5-0.*
- **Park annex building.** Recommendation to remove bushes so tables can be placed there for pickle ball players to wait for court time. Tables are available and already assembled for use.
- **Fitness Stations:** Stations are assembled and ready for installation. Permits acquired. It'll take a week for installation plus 20 days for concrete to set.
- **Swale:** Permit completed. Materials purchased. To be done in June.
- **VFW grounds:**
  - No one should be using the ball fields at this time.
  - On -Lot System for VFW Snack Stand 90% complete. To be completed by EOD Wednesday.

### Old Business:

- **Summer Camp:**
  - Cancelled for 2020. Refunds will be issued this week.

- **Movie in the Park**
  - Jhane reached out for Drive-in options (i.e. Derry Tshp).
  - Pick out films soon since title options may have changed due to licensing changes and demands by movie theatres.
- **Online Programming:**
  - Currently offering fitness and drawing classes. Will be filming craft projects. Hoping to have craft boxes available for pick up at the Township Building.

### **New Business:**

- **PA Naturalist Program:** Township might host the course over 12 weeks.
- **National Night Out:** We are hosting this year. Strongly suggested that it be moved to October 6<sup>th</sup> instead of the original August date. Details to come.
- **Peach Fest:** Same band agreed to perform. Move the event outdoors for safer environment and accommodate larger attendance. Need to have movie selection soon so it can be advertised.
- **Park Day:** Jhane starting to work on it.
- **Frisbee Golf Course:** needs to be cleaned up and leveled out in spots.
- **Boy Scout Trail** – needs to be cleaned up. Overgrown in spots.
- **Weeds:** Jhane to check with Joe at TruGreen for estimate on spraying. Bryan working on getting his license.
- **Mount Cameras in the Park?** Good way to identify offenders.
- **One Day (in person) Activities (suggestions):**
  - Dodge Ball Tournament
  - Capture The Flag
  - Pool Noodle Tag
  - Soap Box and/or Pine Wood Derby Day (model cars)
  - Egg Hunt and/or Scavenger Hunt

### **2021 Goals:**

- Maintain the Main Park.
- Open the VFW grounds for nature trails.
- Install a Park Sign at VFW entrance that matches the Main Park sign. Use blue metal roof for both entrance signs, including existing sign at Main Park.
- Finish trail extension in the Main Park.
- Connect north and south portions of the Park.

- Research bridge options to cross the Manada Creek. ADA access. DEP permit could cost \$3500. Explore reasonable options for crossing.
- Improve trails (Main Park) in some spots they don't wash out or redesign in those problem areas.
- Establish trails at VFW picnic grounds.
- Repair/renovate pavilion at VFW grounds so rentals are a possibility.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:22 P.M.**

- Laurie Reichert made motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Hamaty. Motion approved by all present: 5-0.

**Next Park and Rec Board Meeting :**

July 6, 2020 7 P.M.

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