



SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

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Meeting Minutes Spring Garden Township Recreation Commission Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Call to Order

The Spring Garden Township Recreation Commission held a special meeting at the Spring Garden Township Municipal Building, 340 Tri-Hill Road, York, PA on Tuesday, August 21, 2018. Grant Waltersdorf called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

PERSONS PRESENT

Ann Yost, YSM Landscape Architects
Rich Painter, 1st Ward
Debra S. Hannon, Esq. 2nd Ward
Scott Stevens, 3rd Ward

Michael Thomas, Board of Commissioners Representative
Marcy Krum-Tinsley, Township Manager
Grant Waltersdorf, Program Coordinator

PERSONS ABSENT

Jane F. Regan, 5th Ward
YS representative

OTHERS PRESENT

None

PUBLIC PRESENTATION

No public comment

Discussion Topic- Tri Hill Development Recreation Opportunities

Review three plans- All three plans were considered by the Commission

- Discussion- Pros and cons were listed about the current Tri Hill baseball field, along with the implications following the potential removal of the field and impact to local baseball teams. With removal of TH field, there would be interest to consider upgrading our other two baseball fields for younger players at Custis/Windsor Park and Elmwood Park. Also considered was the splash pad idea for TH, and other ways to incorporate recreation amenities if the splash pad were removed from the draft. Items considered were a larger playground, garden area, stage, another pavilion, or NFC fitness court/other fitness items.
- **Motion- Stevens/Painter - The Recreation Commission Recommends Option 3: Neighborhood Park concept with splash pad, along with the condition that a section of Mt. Rose is dedicated in a long-term plan to serve general recreation purposes*.**
Vote: 3-0

OTHER ISSUES OF CONCERN

* Spring Garden (pop. 12,000) does not have enough park land to serve the community per the standards of 10.1 acres of parkland per 1000 people (<https://www.nrpa.org/publications-research/ParkMetrics/>), encouraging the acquisition of park land in our already landlocked community. Developing a long term plan to preserve a section of Mt. Rose when considered in future Board discussion for general recreation interests would benefit the Township. Mt. Rose also holds Spring Garden's only water feature (excluding creeks and streams). Considered for future inclusion at Mt. Rose: Fields- specifically a field replicating Tri Hill's current field if removed for construction (this would need ~4 acres of land to recreate), walking paths, nature trails, wetland conservation, and/or small park area. This list is not all inclusive, and is subject to change.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned at 7:30p.m.
Hannon/Painter

Respectfully submitted,
Grant Waltersdorf, Program Coordinator