



# SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

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## Meeting Minutes Spring Garden Township Recreation Commission Monday, March 25, 2019

### Call to Order

The Spring Garden Township Recreation Commission held their regularly scheduled meeting at the Spring Garden Township Municipal Building, 340 Tri-Hill Road, York, PA on Monday, March 25, 2018. Scott Stevens called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### PERSONS PRESENT

Rich Painter, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward  
Debra S. Hannon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward  
Scott Stevens, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, Chair  
Ann Luciani, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward  
John Posenau, York Suburban School District (YSSD) Representative

Grant Waltersdorf, Program Coordinator

### PERSONS ABSENT

Vacant seat, 5<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Michael Thomas, Board of Commissioners Representative  
Marcy Krum-Tinsley, Township Manager

### OTHERS PRESENT

Nobody was in the audience

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved for the November 26th meeting.  
Motion: Hannon/Luciani 2-0

### PUBLIC PRESENTATION

No public presentations

### OLD BUSINESS

- Update on DCNR Grant- Variance at Grantley approved to exceed allowable impervious surface coverage up to 35.3% of the lot size. Suggestion for construction to begin after the summer program ends to keep the parks clean, and make sure our return year is not unsafe. Estimated bid time and project completion dates requested. Grant Agreement period ends 12/31/2021.
- Tri Hill update- The field at Tri Hill is closed and was dismantled. Other locations are being considered on the field search goal, and reference was made to the one-year deadline to find a new location for the ballfield from the November 26 Recreation Commission meeting minutes. Return focus to Mt. Rose due to ownership, size, location, and suggestion in the Comprehensive Recreation Plan to utilize the property for recreation purposes.
- 2019 Summer Park Program- Elmwood is full, and Grantley has a few spots left. Registration deadline is April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Will have numbers for resident and non-residents served for April meeting.



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- Summer Park Staffing – 2 Counselors and 1 CIT are still needed. While we should be set this summer, the Program Coordinator will contact Career Services and past Recreation Professors at York College to promote future job opportunities available in Township Recreation.
- SG Bike Path idea – Goal for April meeting is reaching out to York City and Springettsbury Township for information on bike path planning in their areas. Commission members to consider where best paths would be in their Ward.
- YCBAA Basketball/K-2 8'rim programs- 2019 Season is complete, feedback coming in, will have summary of youth served, and report for April meeting.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Newsletter Surveys- Notice for last chance to submit surveys was in most recent newsletter. Responses have died down, Program Coordinator to have response report at April Meeting.
- YS Schoolboard Representation – Thank you to John Posenau, President of the Board of Directors at York Suburban, for attending this meeting. We are looking forward to the insight that their representation will bring and working together to provide for the community.
- Bathroom Key Deposit- Suggestion to update wording to hold deposit until the bathrooms are checked. Staff to make sure that any issues with the restroom facilities are noted prior to returning the key deposit payment. Photos of facilities after an event are encouraged as well.
- Review of New Forms – Minor adjustments to some wording, also adding bathroom key deposit pick-up clause, and insurance requirement update to the field rental form. After updates, the forms are ready for Board approval.  
Motion: Luciani/Hannon 2-0

## OTHER ISSUES OF CONCERN

- Mt Rose Summary- Discussion on possibilities for Mt. Rose Property, Board decision has not been made, but Commission goal for a field location within one year (referencing November 26<sup>th</sup> minutes) led back to repeated interest in the owned land at Mt. Rose.
- Ward 5 Seat Vacancy– Mindy Godfrey submitted a letter of interest and is being considered for this seat at the April Board meeting.
- Other land for possible ballfield locations- Considering terrain, the list of locations is narrowing. The Mt. Rose property (Township owned), Corner of Olive and Verdun (Chevron owned), and the Phinneas Davis School (York City owned) outfield -current discussions on the Phinneas Davis property underway through Steve Hovis, Township Solicitor. Commission concerns of ownership and maintenance for a Township field located on York City property or outside of the Township.
- NextDoor website – Residents posting concerns about removing the ballfield at Tri Hill.

Next Scheduled meeting: April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 7pm.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Motion: Painter/Hannon 2-0

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Waltersdorf  
Program Coordinator