



SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

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Meeting Minutes Spring Garden Township Recreation Commission Monday, April 22, 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, April 22, 2019. Grant Waltersdorf called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

PERSONS PRESENT

Debra S. Hannon, 2nd Ward
Ann Luciani, 4th Ward
Mindy Godfrey, 5th Ward
Michael Thomas, Board of Commissioners Representative
John Posenau, York Suburban School District (YSSD) Representative
Grant Waltersdorf, Program Coordinator

PERSONS ABSENT

Rich Painter, 1st Ward
Scott Stevens, 3rd Ward, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT

Nobody was in the audience

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

PUBLIC PRESENTATION

No public presentations

OLD BUSINESS

- Update on DCNR Grant- Grant Agreement period ends 12/31/2021. We received approval to postpone construction until after Summer Parks has concluded (August 8)
- Tri Hill update- The field at Tri Hill is closed and was dismantled. No trespassing
- 2019 Summer Park Program- Both parks locations full, 60 registrants
- Summer Park Staffing – 2-4 Counselors and 1 CIT are still needed. We will be set this summer, but extra hands are good if anyone is sick or vacationing. the Program Coordinator will contact Career Services and past Recreation Professors at York College to promote future job opportunities available in Township Recreation. York Suburban, Leadership York, YMCA and YWCA are all other options for more counselors.
- SG Bike Path idea – Still an option, Program Coordinator to meet with York City's bike path planners 4/25 to discuss planning, connections, and any other information regarding bike route installation.
- YCBA Basketball/K-2 8'rim programs- 2019 Season is complete, feedback was very positive.
- YS School Board Representation – John Posenau will remain the representative for YSSD



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- Field Rental Form – Discussion on current scheduling issues and brainstorming different approaches for field rentals next year. No decision made, postponing until next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Ward 5 Representative – Welcome Mindy Godfrey to the Ward 5 seat, we are now a full group.
- Review of New Forms – After updates, all forms were approved at the April Board meeting.
- 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 May Meeting.
- Reviewing Mission and Vision statements – to keep on track, the mission and vision were reviewed, and the commission is excited to see that we are moving towards our goals.
- May 8th Board Meeting Update from the Recreation Commission to the Board – The members of the Recreation Commission ask the Board to reach out to York College and Penn State York for representation on our Recreation Commission.

OTHER ISSUES OF CONCERN

- Replacement 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. No news from last communication. Commission concerns of ownership and maintenance for a Township field located on York City property or outside of the Township. Discussion suggested reaching out to York College or Penn State about opportunity.
- Next Commission meeting – Falls on a holiday. The Program Coordinator will be seeing about another date for May's meeting. Will update website and group as soon as possible.

Next Scheduled meeting: May 27th, 2019 at 7pm.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Motion: Luciani/Hannon 2-0

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Waltersdorf
Program Coordinator