

THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

Meeting held and recorded via Zoom/available after via YouTube

PRESENT:

William Remphrey, Chair; Mary Coe, Vice Chair; Chris Campbell; Clare Girton; Bill Quinn; Howard Childs; Christina Basciano; Sarah Dunn
Commissioner Sean Farhy
Tammy Cohen, Director of Recreation & Community Programming

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES

Minutes from the March 11, 2021 Parks & Recreation Board Meeting were approved 7-0.

REPORTS

Tammy Cohen gave an update on the recreational programming, projects, and initiatives taking place.

Sean Farhy discussed the success of the community events and removal of trees at Clem Macrone Park that was approved by the BOC.

Sarah Dunn updated everyone on the TAP Trail Project that is moving along on the Radnor High School property; the status of the Wellness and Accessibility Project at Radnor High School; and the upcoming Covid Clinic for ages 16+ that will be taking place at Radnor High School.

Clare Girton updated on behalf of the Shade Tree Committee regarding the Fall Planting Program with homeowners; grants that are being discussed; and increased homeowner education needed on the Township Tree Ordinance.

OLD BUSINESS

Parks & Facilities Projects Updates:

Tammy Cohen gave an update on the various park projects taking place including the Emlen Tunnell Park Septa bridge structure removals and remaining parts of the project that include the fence and tree replacement; the Fenimore Woods Park Improvements Project; Odorisio Park and Cowan Park basketball court renovations, and the Veterans & First Responders Park Memorial planning.

Parks & Facilities Stewards:

Bill Remphrey will circulate the spreadsheet of assignments and parks and recreation facilities for everyone to provide their comments prior to the next meeting.

The Willows Park Preserve/Concerns About Dogs in the Willows Park/Trails:

Members of the Board discussed how they would proceed in their discussions with an outline of the concerns and further discussion took place on this topic. Next steps will include engaging the public to discuss all of the ideas put forth along with a developing potential Ordinance modification.

Radnor Mountain Bike Team Proposed Plan for Mountain Bike Trails at Odorisio Park

Members of the Board continued to their discussion. Tammy Cohen suggested that representatives of the Radnor Mountain Bike Team attend an upcoming meeting to discuss their current project interests. Future meetings will also solicit input from the overall community.

Additional discussions will start taking place with regard to the interests in park renovations at Odorisio Park.

Public Participation

Resident Camrin Azzarano discussed her concerns for the Fenimore Wood Project moving forward with regard to healthy tree removals in the park and a lack of community awareness for the project.

There being no further business, on a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Tammy Cohen
Director of Recreation & Community Programming