

THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021

Meeting Held at the Radnor Township Building Radnorshire Room (televised)

PRESENT:

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES

Minutes from the November 18, 2021 Parks & Recreation Board Meeting were approved 5-0.

REPORTS

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

Commissioner Sean Farhy thanked Chris Campbell for his years of service to the Parks & Recreation Board and remarked about the success of the 2021 Santa's Delivery event.

NEW BUSINESS

Recognition of Chris Campbell – Parks & Recreation Board 10 Years of Service

Members of the Parks & Recreation Board recognized Chris Campbell's 10 years of participation and leadership, and he was presented with a plaque.

OLD BUSINESS

Fenimore Woods Park Renovations Project – *Review, Input, Discussion, Recommendation request below (from the November meeting)*

The Board discussed the Fenimore Woods Park Renovations Project status.

Public Participation

Resident Doug McCone shared his thoughts on the needs and priorities for Fenimore Woods.

Resident Christina Peters discussed the need to control the invasives and attention on the park's natural aspects.

Resident Bill Marino discussed the need for sidewalks to the park from the surrounding neighborhoods along with raising funds for the stable to develop it into a rent-generating space opportunity for the Township.

Tammy Cohen discussed the updated proposal that has been provided by Gannett Fleming on the park stable building feasibility services and requested and updated motion of recommendation (from the November meeting).

The updated motion is as follows:

Motion of Recommendation (to the Board of Commissioners) Regarding Fenimore Woods Stable Building Architectural & Engineering Services, relative to the Fenimore Woods Park Renovations Project – Tammy Cohen, Director of Recreation, is requesting that the Parks & Recreation Board provide a recommendation to authorize architectural and engineering services that will review and conduct the feasibility of converting the Fenimore Woods Stable Building to a usable public space for restrooms and storage at an estimated cost of \$24,860.

The motion was seconded and passed unanimously with a vote of 4-1.

A second Special Parks Board Roundtable Meeting is anticipated on Tuesday, January 25th.

Tammy Cohen/the Parks Board discussed updates on the following projects/agenda items:

2022 Radnor Township Capital Budget (Parks & Facilities)

Odorisio Park & Cowan Park Basketball Court Renovation Projects

Cowan Park – Repairs to playground platform transition bridge

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

Park/Playground Communication Boards Proposal

Public Participation

None.

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