

THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021

Meeting Held via Zoom and Live via YouTube (recorded)

PRESENT:

William Remphrey, Chair; Mary Coe, Vice Chair; Bill Quinn; Howard Childs; Christina Basciano, Andrew Babson
Tammy Cohen, Director of Recreation & Community Programming; Commissioner Jake Abel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NEW BUSINESS

Park Playground Equipment Repairs and Replacement (Bo Connor Park, Odorisio Park & Cowan Park)

Tammy Cohen provided a background on the playground slide replacements that are needed at Bo Connor Park and Odorisio Park along with repairs that has taken place on a transfer platform at Cowan Park.

OLD BUSINESS

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

Discussion took place among Board Members, Staff and Commissioner Jake Abel regarding the previously proposed mountain bike trails project at Odorisio Park and how it may fit within the future, comprehensive vision of improvements at the park or at an alternative location. In addition, the mountain biking needs of the community would first need to be more fully understood before ultimately the Parks Board could make the appropriate recommendations. Discussion will continue in upcoming months with the residents and stakeholders.

MINUTES

Minutes from the February 11, 2021 Parks & Recreation Board Meeting were approved 6-0.

REPORTS

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

Andrew Babson updated everyone on the TAP Trail Project that is starting as well as the Wellness and Accessibility Project at Radnor High School.

OLD BUSINESS

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

Mary Coe discussed brainstorming ideas and options with Commissioner Borowski and the Parks Board members that included the addition of a second dog park, updated signage, revised leash requirements/ordinance, concerns by the Willow Park Preserve Caterers with the increase of Willows Mansion events, different places/times specifically for dogs, permitting, park steward leadership at parks, and overall enforcement. Next steps are to engage the public to discuss all of the ideas put forth along with a developing potential Ordinance modification.

Parks & Facilities Projects Updates:

Tammy Cohen gave an update on the various park projects taking place including the Emlen Tunnell Park Septa bridge structure removal coming up, the Fenimore Woods Park Improvements Project grant submissions, Odorisio Park and Cowan Park basketball court design planning, and the Veterans & First Responders Park Memorial planning.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tammy Cohen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T".

Tammy Cohen
Director of Recreation & Community Programming