



WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES 6-18-19

ATTENDANCE: MEMBERS: ANDREW VASKAS, CHAIRMAN; NICK BOCCELLA, VICE CHAIRMAN; DENISE VANVALKENBURG; KEN LEHR; BILL UNRATH STAFF: MARY HUNDT, DIRECTOR OF PARKS & RECREATION ABSENT: BRAD DEHART

Administration

Approval of Meeting Minutes 5-21-19. Andrew motioned, Nick seconded, all were in favor.

The April 16 meeting was cancelled due to Board member and family illness.

Approval of Meeting Minutes 3-19-19. Nick motioned, Bill seconded, all were in favor.

Board Vacancy Candidate Appointment: After lengthy discussion, Ken motioned to recommend that the Supervisors appoint Bernadette Downey to the Parks and Recreation Board vacancy, Nick seconded, all were in favor. If the Supervisors accept this recommendation, Mary will notify the other candidates.

Old Business:

Mary reported that she is looking at August dates for the inaugural Parks In Tune & On Tap Park Party at Greentree Park. She is cross referencing her dates to local non-profits to avoid conflicts.

Nick registered with Tredyffrin Township to go off leash with his dogs at Teegarden Park in order to make observations and report back to this Board. He reported a pleasant first visit to the park, that there weren't many people or dogs there, and that the off-leash dog hours were very limited. He will continue to report his observations to the Board.

Open Space Resolution: Mary discussed the idea of drafting a resolution celebrating 20 years of the Open Space Referendum with Township Manager, Dave Burman. Mr. Burman advised against drafting the resolution, as the supervisors would likely re-write it. He will discuss the idea with them.

New Business

Mary reviewed proposed Chapter 96 Parks Code updates including bringing the Code into compliance with other legislation regarding aircraft flying over public land. After discussion and resultant input from the Board, Denise motioned to approve the Code change, Andrew seconded, all were in favor.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

Ken motioned, Denise seconded. All were in favor.

Next meeting: 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 7PM All meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Hundt, Recording Secretary