



WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION
MINUTES 6-15-2021 7 PM
MEETING VIA ZOOM

Members in Attendance: Chair: Brad DeHart, Vice Chair: Bernadette Downey; Bob Kacergis; Bill Unrath; Ken Lehr; Grace Frain Absent: Bob Kacergis; Denise VanValkenburgh
Staff: Mary Hundt, Parks & Recreation Director

Administration

New Business

Approval of April 20 and May 18, 2021 Minutes: Ken motioned to approve; Bill seconded; all in favor.

Mary announced that all Township board and committee meetings will be held at the 688 Sugartown Road Coxe Memorial Campus board room beginning this July.

Planning

The Board went into Executive Session to discuss a potential real estate transaction.

Programming

Old Business

Mary met with Sally Slook, Township Manager, and reported the following:

Board recommendation to hire a yoga instructor for a 5 week, outdoor, socially distanced, limited enrollment session with Mary choosing the instructor. Sally suggested that Mary table this approach as the Supervisor who objected to her being the instructor was moving from the Township. She asked Mary to reconsider teaching classes herself and proposing it again to the Supervisors.

Proposed Willistown P&R Department Volunteer of the Year Award

Mary explained that this award would not be limited to Parks and Rec Board members, but was inspired by and more for her on-the-ground parkland improvement and maintenance volunteers. Sally declined this idea stating that it wouldn't be fair to the rest of the volunteer boards and committees to only highlight the Parks and Recreation volunteers and that the Township's Volunteer of the Year Award for a Board or Commission member was enough.

New Business

School's Out—Let's GO WilMa! Park Party Schedule and Assignments: Mary discussed her needs and scheduled the Board member volunteer slots.

Park Management

Old Business

"Dog Park" Okehocking

Mary reported that the Okehocking dog park group was unable to attend this meeting. She gave the group leader the September 21 meeting and extended an invitation to present to the Board then. (Note: July & August meetings were to be cancelled due to Park Party conflicts.)

Adjournment: Bill motioned, Bernadette seconded; all in favor.

Next Meeting

Third Tuesday of the month, 7PM, Coxe Memorial Campus, 688 Sugartown Road, Malvern, PA 19355

All meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Hundt

Recording Secretary