

**BOROUGH OF LANSDALE
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES – April 7, 2021**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Fuller, Chair
Bill Henning
Meg Currie Teoh
Karl Lukens

ALSO PRESENT:

Anne Scheuring
Bruce & Helen Swartz
Michelle Sands
Bill Edwards
Dan Sokil

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

MEETING MINUTES

Motion to approve March 3, 2021 minutes by Councilwoman Currie Teoh seconded by Councilman Henning. Motion passed 3-0.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Requests:

- **North Penn Baseball Association** – Requested permission to hold a tournament July 15 through 18. Committee agreed to allow the tournament with Karl working with the organizations on the parking issue.
- **Lansdale Festival of the Arts** – Motion to approve Lansdale Festival of the Arts on Saturday, August 28, 2021 in Memorial Park by Councilwoman Currie Teoh seconded by Councilman Henning. Motion passed 3-0. Motion will go to full Council on April 21 for approval.
- **Waiver of fee for use of Gazebo** – A local book club requested, fee waiver for the use of the Gazebo on the last Monday of the month from noon to 1:00 pm through the fall. Committee discussed the request and agreed to charging the group \$55.00 for four uses since gazebo rentals are approved for four-hours.

Programs / Events

Mr. Lukens updated Committee on the following programs:

- Concerts and movies scheduled and posted on web site.
- Lansdale Festival on the Arts – Plans are moving forward with the festival. The food aspect of the day is being reviewed at this time.
- Zumba & Motown Line Dancing classes are starting the week of April 19 at White's Road Park and run for six weeks.
- Pools – Registration is ongoing. The department is still accepting applications for lifeguards. Pool rentals are lined up. Swim Team will be offered this season. Lessons are still on hold and will be revisited mid-season. Adult fitness will be offered free of charge again this season at Fourth Street. Lifeguarding course will be offered again this year.

Maintenance Activities:

The maintenance crew remains busy with routine park maintenance along with readying the ball fields for spring play, tuning up mowers for the upcoming season, minor renovations to the W. Fifth Street garage, fencing and tree work at Weaver Field, miscellaneous repairs to the pools. Electrical Inspection took place at the pools and certificates were issued with no issues.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Skatepark** – Plans for the dedication ceremony are complete and Committee is looking forward to Saturday.
- **White's Road Park Playground** – Change Order #1 was discussed. Motion to approve Change Order #1 by Councilman Henning seconded by Councilwoman Currie Teoh. Motion approved 3-0. Motion will go to full Council on April 21 for approval.

- **Liberty Bell Trail** – Change Order #1 was discussed. Motion to approve Change Order #1 by Councilman Henning seconded by Councilwoman Currie Teoh. Motion approved 3-0. Motion will go to full Council on April 21 for approval.
- **Bottling Filling Stations** – Equipment is ordered. Mr. Lukens will advise Committee of the installation schedule once it is set.
- **Park Tour** -Mr. Lukens will reschedule the P&R Committee tour.

NEW BUSINESS

- Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy Grant Application for Rain Garden in Stony Creek Park - Motion to approve submission of the grant application by Councilwoman Currie Teoh seconded by Councilman Henning. Motion approved 3-0. Motion will go to full Council on April 21 for approval.
- Resolution in support of Circuit Trails in the nine counties of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commissions (DVRPC) - Motion to submit a resolution in support of the Circuit Trails by Councilman Henning seconded by Councilwoman Currie Teoh. Motion approved 3-0. Motion will go to full Council on April 21 for approval.
- Labor Position Available – HR is accepting applications through Friday, April 9. The position became open with the retirement of Lou DeGroot. Committee asked Mr. Lukens to wish Lou well in his retirement and they appreciate all Lou gave to the park system.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:28 PM

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5, 2021 @ 7:30 pm

Zoom