

**BOROUGH OF LANSDALE
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES – October 7, 2020**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Fuller, Chair
Bill Henning
Meg Currie Teoh
Karl Lukens

ALSO PRESENT:

Dan Sokil

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

MEETING MINUTES

Motion to approve September 2, 2020 minutes by Councilwoman Currie Teoh seconded by Councilman Henning. Motion passed 3-0.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Requests:

None

Programs / Events:

Mr. Lukens was happy to report that the department was able to hold 13 events over the summer – 6 concerts and 2 movies in White’s Road Park and 5 lunchtime concerts in Railroad Plaza. Mr. Lukens also updated Committee on the department’s ideas for holiday events this season and asked for feedback and any suggestions.

Maintenance Activities:

Maintenance staff has been busy with pressure washing the boardwalks in Stony Creek Park, tree work in Memorial Park, tree mulching in White’s Road Park, pruning of trees to allow better sight lines for the camera in Fourth Street Park, installing cueing areas at the skatepark, roof work at the Wissahickon Park building, end of season pool clean-up along with routine maintenance activities.

OLD BUSINESS

Pools: The rental by North Penn High School went well and ended on October 2nd. Plans for the 2021 season are underway.

Skatepark: Mr. Lukens asked Committee to start thinking about signage ideas for the skatepark to be unveiled at the dedication in the spring. Mr. Lukens will be receiving prices on additional plantings at Fourth Street Park – approximately 21 evergreens 16 shade trees and 7 flowering trees. Presently, maintenance staff has replanted grasses that were split from the front of the pool building.

White’s Road Park Playground: Most of the playground equipment has arrived. Pre-construction meeting will take place on October 8th and Mr. Lukens will report back on the start date.

Liberty Bell Trail: Mr. Lukens along with Jason Van Dame had a walk through at Stony Creek Park with the contractor and engineer and is happy to report that only 41 trees are now marked for removal vs the 60 originally marked. Mr. Lukens will report back on the start date.

Stony Creek Park: Mr. Lukens updated Committee on the new aeration system and treatment of the pond.

NEW BUSINESS

Seasonal Employee Wage & Salary Schedule was discussed. Motion to approve and send to full Council the Proposed 2021 Seasonal Wage & Salary Schedule by Councilwoman Currie Teoh seconded by Councilman Henning. Motion passed 3-0.

Mr. Lukens updated Committee on the 2021 Budget.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:18 PM

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 2020 @ 7:30 pm

Zoom