

WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARK & RECREATION BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
January 5, 2022

CALL TO ORDER- 7:05pm. In attendance were members Dustin Knarr, Lauren Herr, Kevin Turner and Suzanne Ranck. On the phone was Township Manager Dee Dee McGuire.

MINUTES- December meeting minutes were voted on. Suzanne Ranck made a motion to approve. Kevin Turner seconded the motion.

REORGANIZATION- The committee unanimously agreed to approve all positions for the upcoming year.

Chair- Dustin Knarr
Vice Chair- Steve McClune
Secretary- Lauren Herr

PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD- None

VILLAGE PARK UPDATE- No new updates at this time.

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS- No new updates at this time.

PARK UPDATES- No current updates

OTHER BUSINESS-

1. Gypsy Hill/Long Rifle Road project proposed to be finished by end of summer 2022. The delay of project has led to a price increase.

2. Park Enrichment follow up:

-Suzanne Ranck did research on ice skating rinks. There are a lot of options, but weather may be problematic, as well as cost.

-The "closed at dusk" rule for the park could be flexible while an event is going on at park.

-Park events would require community members and possible committees to be successful.

-Amanda Hickman (currently the West Lampeter Township assistant manager) has some creative and engaging ideas to discuss with the committee and will be asked to join next month's meeting in February. Some of the park event ideas discussed were:

- Roller skating night (with DJ, lights, etc)
- Walk through the park with lights at Christmas time
- The tree lighting ceremony
- Family movie night
- Food truck Fridays
- Pioneer day

- A free community library location
 - Table with chairs in shade to play games. The Y could house the board games inside.
- Kevin Turner is looking into tables with built in checkers boards.
- Planting trees in honor of a family member or friend
 - Toy swap or community sale
 - Family events and competitions (3v3 basketball, exercise class, races around the loop)
- Next month's meeting, the committee plans to vote on 1-2 main events for the upcoming year and move forward with planning and execution.

3. The sidewalk will be extended in front of township building on village road all the way to entrance of Village Park. There will be new walls put up in rear of township building for security and safety.

ADJOURNMENT- Lauren Herr motioned for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:45 pm. Suzanne Ranck seconded the motion. All approved and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lauren Herr