

WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARK & RECREATION BOARD

REGULAR MEETING
September 6, 2023

CALL TO ORDER- Dustin Knarr called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. In attendance were board members Suzanne Ranck, Ryan Steinbacher, Steven McClune, Dustin Knarr and Kevin Turner. Also present was Township Manager DeeDee McGuire and community member Kevin Gannon. Ryan Steinbacher motioned to approve the minutes from the August 2023 meeting, Suzanne Ranck second the motion, board members voted in the affirmative.

PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD- Kevin Gannon attended to receive any feedback on the concerts held in the amphitheater over the summer. There were three concerts one each in the months of July, August, and September. The township and board have heard positive comments about the concerts. The one concern was the distance attendees had to walk to the restroom. Additionally, discussion ensued about how to better advertise. Kevin would like to host concerts next year. Kevin is putting together a calendar of days for concerts in 2024 and will send a proposal to DeeDee. In an upcoming board meeting a discussion is needed on the topic of advertising for the concerts.

VILLAGE PARK UPDATE- none

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS- none

PARK UPDATES – Suzanne raised a concern about the plan to build a pickle ball court at the Willow Street Park. Pickle ball can be noisy due to hard paddles hitting a hardened ball. Plans to build the court cannot be changed, however we can brainstorm on ideas to mitigate noise concerns. One step will be to get feedback from community members or neighbors adjacent to the park once the improvements are completed.

PARK ENRICHMENT – Fall Fest scheduled for October 28th. If boosters are not able or interested in selling food, vendors will be contacted to supply food for sale. Ryan will connect with Stephanie to produce a flyer for advertisement in the school newsletters. YMCA will sponsor a trunk or treat and costume contest. Youth soccer will sponsor a pumpkin walk immediately following the trunk or treat.

OTHER BUSINESS- The donor monument at Village Park has been completed. It looks very nice and is well constructed.

ADJOURNMENT – Ryan Steinbacher motioned to adjourn, Suzanne Ranck second the motion, all board members voted in the affirmative. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,
Kevin D. Turner, Secretary