

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 25, 2022**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Yon at 7:00 p.m.

II. ATTENDANCE

Present: Mark Yon, S. Joseph Jablonski, Mary Lasher, Michael Veltri, Shamus Petrucelli,

Absent: Mary Lee Mahon, Matthew DiGirolamo

Staff: Julie A. Jakubec, CPA, CGMA, Township Manager

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Park Courts

Manager Jakubec presented a proposed survey outlining options for the Meadow Park Tennis Court to be mailed to residents near Meadow Park. The options include keeping the two (2) tennis courts and paint Pickle Ball Lines on the courts; keeping one (1) tennis court and creating two (2) Pickle Ball Courts with nets; or changing both tennis courts to Pickle Ball Courts with nets.

The consensus of the Parks and Recreation Commission was to mail the survey as proposed.

B. Park Sign Dedication

The Manager announced the Historic Park Sign Dedication is scheduled for June 11, 2022 at O'Hara Township Community Park, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. She noted Miguel Sague, of Three Rivers Indian Center would be invited to the dedication, as there are traditional native ceremonies they could do. Council President Bob Smith will say a few words during the dedication; Dr. Stahlman and others involved in preparing and vetting the signs could be invited.

C. Park Tour

It was suggested to conduct the Annual Park Tour in July. Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission recommended visiting Nancy Warner Park/Three Mile Island. The Manager indicated she would need to arrange for a boat to transport the Parks and Recreation Commissioners to the island.

D. Park Updates

Manager Jakubec noted excessive water drainage along Field Club Road near Crofton Park. As a result, staff installed a French drain to alleviate the water from flowing onto Field Club Road.

The Manager stated the new bike station has been installed in O'Hara Township Community Park. Additional new equipment is on its way.

Manager Jakubec noted new grills have been installed in all the parks.

The Manager stated the gazebo makeover has been completed. The pillars have been covered with fiberglass/plastic so they will not need to be painted.

Manager Jakubec announced Pizza with Police is scheduled for May 24th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at O'Hara Township Community Park, Shelter No. 2.

Staff worked hard over the winter months building new picnic tables. Any old picnic tables that could be fixed were given to Harrison Township.

Manager Jakubec recalled the Morningside VFW held its annual Fish Rodeo May 11th at O'Hara Township Community Park. Hospitalized veterans were transported to the park and enjoyed the weather, fishing, and a day with friends and fellow veterans.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Vice Chair Jablonski to adjourn the meeting was seconded by Ms. Lasher and carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Cathy Bubas, Manager's Secretary