

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Parks and Recreation Board was held on January 5, 2021 virtually by a zoom conference call.

The meeting began at 7:00 P.M. The following members of the Parks and Recreation Board were present: Heidi Brandon, Kelly Cheponis, Megan Cross, Dave Goodworth, Karen Morrow, Shelley Savoroski, Rochelle Seideneck and Marilyn Watson. Also present was Board of Supervisor Russ Ford and Parks & Recreation Director Haley Geyer.

REORGANIZATION:

On a motion made by Marilyn Watson and seconded by Shelley Savoroski, the Parks and Recreation Board nominated Dave Goodworth as Chairperson and Heidi Brandon as Vice Chairperson.

Eight were in favor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On a motion made by Marilyn Watson and seconded by Heidi Brandon, the Parks and Recreation Board minutes for November 10, 2020 were approved.

Eight were in favor.

UPDATES:

Wygol Property

Russ Ford updated the Parks & Recreation Board about the status of the Wygal Property. The Township is set to close on the property at the end of the month.

2021 Meeting Dates

Haley Geyer forwarded the future meeting dates for the year of 2021. All Parks & Recreation Board meeting will be on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. with the exception of November due to Election Day taking place on the first Tuesday. The Parks & Recreation Advisory Board will be scheduled to meet on the second Tuesday of November at 7:00 P.M.

501c3 "Friends of Adams Township Community Park"

Haley Geyer stated that the first meeting for the 501c3 will need to be scheduled in January or February based on availability. Dave Goodworth commented that he would like to go over introductions with each member and establish goals for the organization.

OLD BUSINESS:

Winter Lights, Santa & Fireworks Event

Russ Ford reviewed the Winter Lights, Santa & Fireworks Event along with the Santa Visits throughout the community. He explained that this past year was one of the most challenging for the Township and complimented all staff members of doing a job well done.

Heidi Brandon mentioned having a contact from Hartwood Acres that would be willing to help give ideas to make the winter lights bigger and bigger each year.

NEW BUSINESS:

2021 Projects & Timelines

Haley Geyer informed the Board of the projects that will be taking place this year in the park. She explained that we have a busy year ahead with a sewer extension project, new pavilion with kitchen and restroom, fencing around park amenities, a grant application for a future splash pad and new pickleball courts.

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion made by Heidi Brandon and seconded by Megan Cross, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Eight were in favor.

Next meeting will be on February 2, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. and will be dedicated to discussing the future Splash Pad.

Submitted by: Haley Geyer