

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Parks and Recreation Board was held on May 4, 2021. The meeting began at 7:00 P.M. The following members of the Parks and Recreation Board were present: Heidi Brandon, Kelly Cheponis, Dave Goodworth, Karen Morrow, Shelley Savoroski, Tom Scheller, Rochelle Seideneck and Marilyn Watson. Also present was Board of Supervisor Darryl Brandon and Parks & Recreation Director Haley Geyer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On a motion made by Dave Goodworth and seconded by Tom Scheller, the Parks and Recreation Board minutes for April 6, 2021 were approved.

DISCUSSION:

Aaron Wollerton (Mars Soccer Association) and Bob McGee and John Schile (Mars Boys Lacrosse) were in attendance to discuss future playing fields and introduced themselves to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board.

Haley Geyer handed out a questionnaire to both sports associations to complete. The questionnaire included number of participants, usage of current facilities, timeline of seasons and what they would like to see in future facilities.

Both Bob McGee and John Schile informed the Board that Boys Lacrosse and Girls Lacrosse are separate entities. The Boys Lacrosse has 150 participants with practices being at Adams Township, Middlesex and Treesdale. The games take place at Middlesex or the Mac.

Girls Lacrosse utilizes the fields in Mars Borough, Treesdale and Middlesex. They are averaging around 100 participants.

Aaron Wollerton stated that the Mars Soccer Association utilizes the two grass fields on Mars School Property across from the Middle School, Docs Field, plus Adams Park. Aaron mentioned that a few others are formulating a group from within associations to help with field availability and helping with coordination. He stated that Middlesex Township might have another field in the next year.

Parks & Recreation questioned types of surfacing. Boys Lacrosse would want turf and the Mars Soccer Association would want grass. Supervisor Darryl Brandon mentioned that the timing is the most important, but we have to have commitment from the associations and an agreement put together before moving forward with a large project like this.

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion made by Tom Scheller and seconded by Rochelle Seideneck, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Eight were in favor.

Next meeting will be on June 1, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. Submitted by: Haley Geyer