

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Parks and Recreation Board was held on August 3, 2021. 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, Tom Scheller, Rochelle Seideneck and Marilyn Watson. Also present was Parks & Recreation Director Haley Geyer.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ben Narwold (113 Brighton Lane) questioned the status of an aquatic facility in the Adams Township Community Park. He explained that his wife is a swim coach with the Mars Area School District, and they are interested in discussing opportunities for funding and partnering in the future.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On a motion made by Marilyn Watson and seconded by Heidi Brandon, the Parks and Recreation Board minutes for July 6, 2021 were approved.

UPDATES:

Haley Geyer informed the Board that Public Works has resumed on grading and prepping the pickleball court project. The weather has caused a major delay with this project and work will hopefully resume for concrete to be poured at the end of the month.

The two, new pavilions have been ordered and are estimated to begin construction in the fall of 2021. Public Works will be determining their plan to move the current Kiwanis Pavilion to its new location near pickle ball.

OLD BUSINESS:

Movie in the Park

Scheduled for Friday, August 13th at 9:00 P.M. The featured movie will be Trolls World Tour and Brookhaven has set up the Graeters Ice Cream Truck to be in attendance an hour before the movie begins.

Sip & Stroll

The fundraiser is set for August 21, 2021. The Board is looking for volunteers to help with set-up, managing the event from 5-9 P.M. and assisting with clean-up afterwards. All volunteers will receive a t-shirt and be able to attend the event for free. The layout will take place on the access road above the T-Ball Fields; the stage will be set up in the original location, pop-up tents and garbage cans will be staggered on each side, picnic tables will be set up in the grass area and perimeter tape will be staked around the entire area.

There was a question about the number of pre-sale tickets available and it was recommended to cap it.

Annual Benefit Car Cruise

Scheduled for Saturday, September 18th with a rain date of Sunday, September 19th. All proceeds and contributions will benefit the new Adams Township K-9 Officer. There will be door prizes called out every 30 minutes, raffle baskets, 50/50 and music. Zimmerman Family Farms and D's Apple Dumplings will be selling food and refreshments.

NEW BUSINESS:

Playground Rules

It was discussed to include a sign at the Destination Playground listing rules and regulations. Some recommendations were "No Dogs", listing ages for the equipment, no other games should be played in playground area (dodgeball), etc. Some of the Board members suggested checking out Pine Township and the Cranberry YMCA.

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion made by Marilyn Watson and seconded by Kelly Cheponis, the meeting adjourned at 7:58 P.M.

Nine were in favor.

Next meeting will be on September 7, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Submitted by: Haley Geyer