

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Parks and Recreation Board was held on March 2, 2022 at the Adams Township Municipal Building located at 690 Valencia Road, Mars, PA 16046.

The meeting began at 7:00 P.M. The following members of the Parks and Recreation Board were present: Dave Goodworth, Karen Morrow, Shelley Savoroski, Tom Scheller and Marilyn Watson. Also present was Parks & Recreation Director Haley Zaliponi.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On a motion made by Marilyn Watson and seconded by Shelley Savoroski, the Parks and Recreation Board minutes for January 4, 2022 were approved.

All were in favor.

UPDATES:

Pickleball Courts

Pickleball Courts are scheduled for surfacing and installation of posts & nets at the end of March, early April. The court lights and fencing around the perimeter need to be scheduled. Marilyn Watson inquired if drainage had been installed around the court with

Pavilions

Both pavilions are in production (new pavilion near the War Memorial and Splash Pad location) and the original Kiwanis Pavilion that was moved is positioned in it's new location. The concrete pad will be poured in the next couple of weeks and Haley Zaliponi is inquiring on pricing for pavilion tables.

OLD BUSINESS:

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 16, 2022 at 1:30 P.M. at the Township Pavilion. Each age group will be in different areas of the park and participants will receive a goodie bag at the end.

Park Beautification Day

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Board discussed planning a beautification day in the park in late May or early June. The plan was to plant shrubs, flowers and mulch at each entrance of the park and weed the parking lot areas. A tentative date would be the first weekend in June.

NEW BUSINESS:

Splash Pad Rules & Guidelines

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Board discussed various rules and guidelines for the future splash pad. The recommendations are as follows:

- Hours of Operation: Sunday to Thursday (10 A.M. to 8 P.M.), Friday and Saturday (10 A.M. to 9 P.M.)
- No reservations would be required. Pine Township is the only splash pad in the area that takes reservations and charges.
- If we were to charge, the rate for daily use could start at \$5/family.
- Larger groups would need to call ahead and would be limited to certain hours during the week. A rate could be \$100.
- Do not staff. Coordinate to have someone unlock and lock the gate.
- If we were to hire staff, it would be recommended to hire between 4-5 seasonal workers that are CPR/First Aid trained.
- No food or drinks on the splash pad. No alcohol is permitted at the location.
- The splash pad pavilion is not a rental.
- Discussion on scheduling sports associations and non-profits on certain days/weekends to sell food and refreshments in the kitchen. Recommended to hold off on this until the following year.
- Configuring a chain of communication between Park Director, Public Works and Police Department.

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion made by Marilyn Watson and seconded by Karen Morrow, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

All were in favor.

Next meeting will be on April 5, 2022

Submitted by: Haley Zaliponi