

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Parks and Recreation Board was held on October 4, 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: Heidi Brandon, Dave Goodworth and Shelley Savoroski Also present was Parks & Recreation Director Haley Zaliponi.

UPDATES:

Pickleball Courts (Completed)

War Memorial Pavilion (Completed)

Musco Baseball Lights & Equipment (Lights will be operating by next Spring)

New Water Line (Completed)

Splash Pad Pavilion (Tentative Completion for end of September)

Splash Pad (Completion by April 2023)

Splash Pad Mechanical Building (Completion by December 2022)

Power Master Plan (Completed; work to start in November)

Dugout Roofs on Rotary & Kiwanis Field (Completed)

OLD BUSINESS:

Annual Car Cruise

The Annual Benefit Car Cruise that took place on September 17, 2022 in honor of the late Jimmy Ellis had a great turnout of more than 250 vehicles and \$2,494 was raised to be donated to his family.

Halloween Parade

Scheduled for Saturday, October 29th at 3 P.M. in the Adams Township Community Park. Families and children will check-in at registration in the main lobby of the Municipal Building with judging taking place in the meeting room beforehand by local residents. The parade will begin in front of the Municipal Building led by our local emergency services (Adams Township Police, Quality EMS and AAFD) and end at the Rotary Pavilion with treat bags and awards for the costume contest.

NEW BUSINESS:

Light Up Night Discussion

Light Up Night is scheduled for the second weekend in December (December 9th & 10th). Santa will be on site on Friday from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. walking around and be set up to take

pictures with children. Fireworks are scheduled for Friday evening at 8 P.M. The Mars High School Choir is scheduled to sing carols from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Friday. Bonfire rings and smores stations will be set up throughout the park near the Rotary Pavilion. Families will be able to view the lights and fireworks from their vehicles or on foot. December 10th will serve as a backup date for fireworks in case of inclement weather. Santa will be on site for professional pictures in the schoolhouse from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. The plan is to take reservations for this date and walk-ups will also be accepted. Pictures will be emailed to each family in the coming weeks after the event. The red mailbox will be set outside the front doors of the Municipal Building leading up to Christmas for children to drop a letter off to Santa. The Township will also be collecting non-perishable items throughout the month of December for the Lighthouse Foundation.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 8:15P.M. The next meeting will be on November 8, 2022 in the back room of the Municipal Building as this is the same evening as Election Day.

Submitted by:

Haley Zaliponi