

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Parks and Recreation Board was held on November 8, 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, Shelley Savoroski, Rochelle Seideneck and Marilyn Watson. Also present was Parks & Recreation Director Haley Zaliponi.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On a motion made by Marilyn Watson and seconded by Heidi Brandon, the Parks and Recreation Board minutes for September 6, 2022 were approved.

All were in favor.

On a motion made by Heidi Brandon and seconded by Marilyn Watson, the Parks and Recreation Board minutes for October 4, 2022 were approved.

All were in favor.

UPDATES:

Pickleball Courts (Completed)

War Memorial Pavilion (Completed)

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

New Water Line (Completed)

Splash Pad Pavilion (Completed)

Splash Pad (Completion by April 2023)

Splash Pad Mechanical Building (Completion by December 2022)

Power Master Plan (Completed; Conduit is completed and waiting for transformer for Phase 1 to be installed)

Dugout Roofs on Rotary & Kiwanis Field (Completed)

OLD BUSINESS:

Halloween Parade Review

The Board discussed that the Halloween Parade on October 29th in the Adams Township Community Park went great. There were between 175-200 children and families that participated with the costume contest being held beforehand in the Municipal Building Meeting Room before the parade beginning out front and ending at the Rotary Pavilion

with treat bags and awards for the costume contest. Photos of the event were added to the Parks & Recreation Facebook Page.

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. The local Girl Scouts will be selling hot chocolate in 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.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Parks & Recreation Director

With Haley Zaliponi's resignation at the end of the year, a new Parks & Recreation Director has accepted to fill her position and will be starting December 1, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M. The next meeting will be on December 6, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

Submitted by:

Haley Zaliponi