

## **ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Parks and Recreation Board was held on May 2, 2023, 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, Marilyn Watson, Heidi Brandon, & Shelley Savoroski. Also present was the Parks & Recreation Director Brian Perry.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes were approved for both the March and April meetings. The April meeting did not have a quorum, so the March minutes were not approved at that meeting.

### **Public Comments:**

No public comment

### **UPDATES:**

Brian Perry gave updates on the ongoing projects in the park. The splash Pad. The concrete is curing and drying which will have to sit for a couple weeks prior to adding the tuff coat surface. Turf installation will be started the following week and should last for one to two weeks before completed. The fence will be installed alongside the turfing installation so the project can be completed on the timeline set in December. Prep work for the parking lot lights as well as the parking lot surface will begin within the week. Pavilion curtains are completed and have been getting positive reviews from those who are renting the pavilions. Pickleball light plan has been started, the conduit needs trenched, and the meter and panel need installed and inspected prior to the lights being turned on. Rotary baseball lights are complete and in use by the baseball association.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The group reviewed their thoughts on the Easter event and how to improve for next year. Ideas are to start later in the afternoon so the weather can warm up and grass can dry. Next year, Easter is in March, so Brian asked the committee to think about possible changes due to weather concerns in March.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The splash pad QR code prototype was shown to the committee and the information on the link was discussed. The link is going to be changed so that it is easier for the guests to fill out. Planning for an opening ceremony was discussed, no dates or times were determined but the idea of a simple food truck to add to the event would be the best way to enhance the event after the cutting ceremony. Brian gave an update on the attendant position opening, there is one attendant hired but are still looking for more. The idea of gardening projects around the park was brought up. The two locations identified were around the schoolhouse and at the park entrance. Heidi would like to plant dahlias at the schoolhouse with the intent of providing a workshop on how to plan and care for them.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M. The next meeting will be on June 6, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.

Submitted by:

Brian Perry