

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Parks and Recreation Board was held on November 9, 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, Shelley Savoroski, Marilyn Watson, and Heidi Brandon. Also present was the Parks & Recreation Director Brian Perry.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On a motion made by Marilyn Watson and seconded by Dave Goodworth, the Parks and Recreation Board minutes for the September meeting was approved.

Public Comments: Brett Jackson (1125 3 Degree Road, Mars Pa 16046. Brett talked about the old volleyball court that was removed from the park and wanted to talk with the committee about the possibility of getting a new court installed in the park for both recreational use as well as training for local athletes. Brett talked about the popularity of the sport and the use of courts in the area and thinks that it would be a valued piece to the park if installed properly.

UPDATES:

Brian Perry gave updates on the ongoing projects in the park. He mentioned that Penn Power has been on site and will have the Pickleball Lights turned on sometime next week. Public works are in the process of installing all the light displays for the winter lights in the park. Brian also mentioned that the budget is being reviewed and any projects for 2024 will be determined by what is added to the budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

Brian recapped the Halloween event, marking it as a success. The committee agreed that to have a trunk or treat as part of the event in the future, we will need to make it mandatory for participants, or cut it out of the event.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Christmas event was discussed as new business. Photos will be from 6pm-7:30pm. Dave has reached out to NSA for volunteers. Santa, fireworks, photographer, and girl scouts are confirmed for the event. Girl scouts will be selling hot chocolate and providing crafts. Heidi and Shelly brought up food trucks and local vendors that could be called to add to the event. Brian would reach out to Mars Popcorn Company. Brian brought up the topic of 2024 events, asked the group to start to think about ideas for the new year.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M. The next meeting will be on December 5, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.

Submitted by: Brian Perry