

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Parks and Recreation Board was held on February 7, 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, and Heidi Brandon. Also present was the Parks & Recreation Director Brian Perry.

Due to the number of members at the meeting there was no quorum, but the meeting was still held to keep communication on current projects and upcoming events.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

There was no approval of January meeting minutes due to no quorum.

Public Comments:

Ben Narwald was in attendance to introduce himself and his group who are creating a 501c3 to build an aquatic Center in Adams Township. He expressed his opinion there is a need for a center to hold programming, events, and competitions for local residents, clubs, and swimming organizations. Brian Perry offered to start regular communication with Ben on his groups progress on this project.

UPDATES:

Splash Pad (Completion by Memorial Day 2023)

Lights at Pickleball Courts (Completion in 2023)

Lights at Baseball Field (Completion Spring 2023)

Pavilion curtains (Completion March 2023)

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Open Appointments: look to change ordinance from a 9-person committee to 5.
2. Easter Egg Hunt, Brian Perry recommended that we hold the event on Saturday April 8th, 2023. A planning workbook would be sent out to the committee later in the week to organize and plan the event.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2023 Holiday Events
 - Memorial Day Brian is checking with event coordinators on any support that is needed for the event
 - Halloween, committee recommended that we hold a parade as done in years past.
 - Christmas light event recommended that we hold the same event but to shorten the event time as well as add the photos with Santa on the same night.

2. Other Events

- Brian announced that Noble will be returning in November to hold a recycling event.
- Brian updated the committee that he met with Mars Borough about possible events to partner with for the Mars 150 celebration.
- Dave Goodworth recommended that we research having a shredding event as well.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Submitted by:

Brian Perry