

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Parks and Recreation Board was held on March 12, 2024, 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:, Shelley Savoroski, Marilyn Watson, and Heidi Brandon was attending via phone. Also present was the Parks & Recreation Director Brian Perry and Supervisor Dave Goodworth.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On a motion made by Marilyn Watson and seconded by Heidi Brandon, the Parks and Recreation Board minutes for the November meeting was approved.

Public Comments: There was no public comment.

UPDATES:

Brian Perry gave updates on the ongoing projects in the park. The 2024 park project is receiving bids until March 25th for the new pickleball, new basketball court, and parking lot. The old basketball court is being renovated into a parking lot. A new sidewalk has been added from the War Memorial parking lot to the new overflow lot that is being created. Brian is looking into adding a second gate on the current pickleball courts that would allow access from the opposite side. The project for the Municipal Building sidewalks is in the surveying stage with the next step of determining the cost of the project. Public Works is currently moving ground for a future police garage that will be behind the Municipal Building. Two scoreboards are being installed at the Rotary and Kiwanis fields. Recdesk, the new recreation software is still in the onboarding stage to get it up and ready for the public.

OLD BUSINESS:

Brian is going to post an ad on Facebook for the open appointment seat for the Park Board. The egg hunt will be on March 23rd, all supplies are ready, and the volunteers have been found for the event. The event is going to move forward as planned, Kampas Orthodontics will be providing a donation for the gift bags.

NEW BUSINESS:

Interviews are underway for hiring staff to work at the splash pad for the 2024 season. Brian is hoping to bring back some staff and add 2-3 new members to the team. Heidi sent photos and gave input on temporary speed bumps for events, and possibly the splash pad to help with traffic in the park. She also bought up a pay per use machine that would control lights at the pickleball courts. Brian is going to check on what the cost for lighting per hour is at the pickleball courts.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M. The next meeting will be on April 2, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.

Submitted by: Brian Perry