

ADAMS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The regular meeting of the Adams Township Parks and Recreation Board was held on March 4, 2025, 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: Shelly Savoroski, Christine Sperdute, Dave Goodworth, Rochelle Seideneck and Heidi Brandon attended via phone. Also present was the Parks & Recreation Director Brian Perry.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The committee approved the minutes of the February meeting, with a motion from Heidi and Shelly.

Public Comments: No public comment.

OLD BUSINESS: For old business, Brian let the board know that the police garage project is almost complete. The police are using the garage, any paving or outside work will be done as the seasons change. Brian also commented that the sidewalk and paving project is out for bid and will be voted on next month. Next on old business was to discuss the Butler County Grant, Brian should know by March 11th if we have received it or not. Next to the old business list was the topic of programming, Brian is meeting with Mars basketball next week to discuss opportunities at the new courts. Brian is also meeting with a gentleman who is interested in providing a pickleball class at the new courts. Brian is still looking to provide a gardening class for the spring/ summer. Has spoken with Adams gardening club but nothing is in stone. Brian is also looking for fitness classes in the park, Rochelle gave the name of Kelly Dresson, salt yoga, and Dave commented that they used to have classes for seniors in the park. Next to the new business agenda is a pavilion rental update. Brian let the board know that the new software is making the rental process easy for everyone to use, and we are getting a lot of reservations. Next Brian notified the board that he is in talks with the Supervisors on a Christmas in July event. There are no updates on this event, but he will be speaking to the board about if this is an event they would like to move to in the summer. Last old business Brian touched base on the discussion of future projects. Brian spoke with the Supervisors about the turf and sand volleyball inquiries, they said that they have no plans now to pursue these projects but look to build interest in the future.

NEW BUSINESS:

For new business, Brian announced that the egg hunt will be held at 1pm on April 12th. There are no partnering groups at this point but will be in contact with local organizations of interest. Brian will reach out to Mars School District for volunteers. Next on new business, Brian announced that a boy scout group will be holding a park clean up on March 22nd in the park. Next on new business is the splash pad. Brian has most of his staff returning but will be interviewing to add 2-3 more staff for the summer of 2025. Brian also announced his plan to have a food truck night on Wednesdays in June and July. Shelly and Rochelle had several vendors that they knew of to reach out to. Lastly on the splash pad, Brian is looking for concessions for 2025, it does not sound like baseball is interesting this year so there will be an opportunity for a new group to step in. Last on new business, Brian has supplied the board with a draft of a usage agreement for partnering associations that use the park facilities. He has asked the group to look over the document and reach out with any suggestions.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M. with a motion from Heidi seconded by Shelly. The next meeting will be on April 1, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.

Submitted by: Brian Perry