

Parks and recreation meeting minutes

May 20th meeting

Attendance: Board Members: Chairman Mike Riegel, Marc Mignogna, Ryan McCulley, Scott Rieland, Drew Heck, George Guevara, Heather Hobbs, Councilwoman Pamela Reed

Town Staff: Ashley Collier parks and special events coordinator, Nancy Hernandez parks attendant

Press: Tony Burke Mount Airy Messenger

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 following the Pledge of Allegiance

The April minutes were approved

Chairman's Comments: Chairman Riegel welcomed Councilwoman Reed as our new liaison, he also had attended some recent town events, and thanked Gina Campanile for her service for the town as she leaves next month

Council Report: Councilwoman Reed stated she is excited to be part of this commission and is listening in

Guests:

Saad & Justine Chaundry: Basketball summer league- Planning to move to Brittany Manor next month, interested in renting out the twin arch basketball court for lessons, \$20 training sessions along with league fees, ages 10-17, and only on weekends he will come back with more information.

Buddy Naill Skate Park: Represents a group of people who want a skate park, he has had people reach out on this. He has done research on fundraising and pop up skate parks. Hagerstown and Sykesville has done fundraising on them, looking for safe places to skate, and bringing community together.

Updates:

Prospect: net replacements, bball court lined for pickleball, shade structure at pickleball court material cost was \$2,000 in sept 2020, current cost \$3,250 65% increase

Summit Ridge fencing: Complete

Bryson Field: Repair scheduled for June

Summit Ridge Soccer Field: ruts filled and seeded

Watkins AED: Installed, alarm sounds when door opens training scheduled for June 6

ADA Playground: Access road paved, no update on when power will be restored

East West ballfield: Vandalism history, FCLL manages rental

Park Visits: Chairman Riegel shared his recent visit at Urbana community park

Staff Report:

Love your park week: Ashley shared the love your park week video to the board, and went over all the park events. NPW thanked the board for there 5k.

Unfinished Business:

Mountain bike trail: Ryan reached out to international mountain bike association non profit for a quote. The quote was comparable to the last quote of \$5,000. They are willing to come out for a site visit, as well as doing a assessment. The total project cost would be \$8460.00. Councilwoman Reed asked what the concept is, Kristen Ellis explained the concept to the board.

New Business:

Shed at Watkins: Location is close to the baseball fence, Tim Washabaugh from MAYAA reached out to FCLL, looking for any location to put shed on. Scott made motion to move forward with shed to look the same as current one Marc 2nd all in favor.

Summit Ridge Playground: Updated on recent work, online feedback from resident, slide removed/ boarded up, request to be replaced, safety issue. Barney will inspect.

Skate Park: 50 plus residents in support of this. Chairman Riegel will look at others, Ashley mentioned kids are being dropped off at wal mart parking lot to skate. Pop ups are broken down and organized by volunteers. Councilwoman Reed will check with staff on liability issues. The support group will also be reaching out to local churches.

Ashley went over all the upcoming events

The meeting ended at 8:54. The next meeting will be on June 17th at 7:00 format TBD.

Respectfully,

Marc Mignogna