

Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes June 17th

Attendance: Board Members: Chairman Mike Riegel, Marc Mignogna, Ryan McCulley, Scott Rieland, Councilwoman Pamela Reed

Board Members Absent: Heather Hobbs, George Guevara, Drew Heck

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 7:01 following the Pledge of Allegiance

The May minutes were approved with a few minor changes

Chairman Report: Chairman Riegel reported that he had attended some other commission meetings, and the town council meeting. He also mentioned town hall is now open, and that there are some vacancies on some commissions.

Council Report: Councilwoman Reed reported that there were presentations at the last town council meeting. Skate park presentation and mountain bike trail, she also had mentioned there were 2 ordinances introduced Beck property and center street. Next phase is rezoning the Beck property, and relax open space on MXD. Going through planning commission.

Updates:

Bryson Repair: Fenco is 3 weeks behind, new project date is in July

WPIP: Panel is energized

Prospect: 1 net replaced at pickle ball court, 2 spares, outreach to scouts to adjust structure

Vandalism: Summit ridge soccer field damaged from 4 wheeler, repair costs \$1500, 6 employees 2 trucks and 4 hours of labor to fix, Lighting damage at Watkins bball court, Monofilament station thrown into prospect pond

Watkins Volleyball: Scout reached out to rehab

AED Training: Held 6/6, 8 people in attendance

MAYAA Shed: Tim Washabaugh plans on building, coordinating with PW on design and placements

Park Visits:

Twin Ridge: Confusion on what the town controls and doesn't. Resident who lives next to soccer field on park ridge drive is not happy about balls going into his yard. Town has agreed to pick up the tabs on the lights at the baseball fields.

Staff Report:

Ashley went all over all the upcoming events

Unfinished Business:

WRMBT: \$ becomes available 7/1, \$5,500.00 for map, routes, and flagging. Ryan made motion to release funds on 7/1 for design work for mountain bike trail. Scott 2nd all in favor passed.

New Business:

Camp Night: Mike reached out to slim who usually plays at camp night. Food, advertising, movie, \$1,000-\$1,200 over the years total. It will be August 14th at Watkins park, movie will be decided next meeting.

Marc made motion to adjourn Ryan 2nd all in favor

Respectfully,
Marc Mignogna

The meeting ended at 8:10. The next meeting will be on July 15th at 7:00 format TBD.