

Parks and recreation meeting minutes  
May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting

Attendance: Board Chair: Mike Riegel

Board Members: Marc Mignogna, Drew Heck, Heather Michael, George Guevara, Scott Rieland, Ryan McCulley, Councilman Karl Munder

Town Staff: Gina Campanile director of communication and events, Ashley Collier special events coordinator

Press: Tony Burke Mount Airy Messenger

The meeting was a zoom format live on facebook called to order at 7:00 following the Pledge of Allegiance

The February meeting minutes were approved

Chairman's Comments: Interesting last couple of months No March or April meeting, been taking advantage of the parks

Council report: Councilman Munder reported that the meeting have been virtual the past 2 months. Budget workshop was held, Beautification has been working on projects.

#### Staff Report

Project update: Boardwalk project being pushed, 5k signs in the budget, New signs for windy ridge, Dog park fence complete by July 1<sup>st</sup>, waiting on award for parks playground project, security cameras were not approved for next years project

Update on grants: ADA \$275,728.00 for phase 1, Grant due by end of the month App opens in June due in August

Program open space: Applied for both counties funds requested 100% covered

AARP Grant: Help supplemented \$15,000 in 2021 budget and double investment for senior fitness area due Aug 2021

Windy Ridge Footage: Applied for grant to fund 2 bridges, 100 linear feet. Award date Sept 15-Oct 15

Transportation Grant\_ Applied for phase 2 main line central branch trail. App due May 29<sup>th</sup>  
Award Date Sept 15-Oct 15

FY 2021 Budget: Approved in June

Camp night: \$1200

ADA access to summit ridge

Pickleball Shade \$1000

Wildwood senior Fitness- \$15,000

Fountain-\$12,000

Parks Programming-\$7,000

Court lining-\$500

### New Business

Parks Reservations-No reservations until August Nancy Hernandez books/cancel need 2 weeks in advance

Playgrounds still closed-May open smaller ones sooner, taking more cautious approach

Weed warriors volunteer program- Outreach to get volunteers

Pickleball courts-Feedback was asked about street hockey, balls roll around fencing. Asked if we could move street hockey to prospect BBall court. Lining on prospect BBall court

### Unfinished Business

Field Allocations- Have not been used due to the virus, soccer cancelled through end of June. Hoping for fall season

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 Drew made motion George 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The next meeting will be on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 as a zoom format live on facebook.

Respectfully  
Marc Mignogna