

Parks and recreation meeting minutes
January 21st meeting

Attendance: Board Members: Chairman Mike Riegel, Marc Mignogna, Ryan McCulley, Drew Heck, Scott Rieland, Heather Hobbs, George Guevara, Councilman Karl Munder
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 7:02 following the pledge of allegiance
The December meeting minutes were approved
Chairman Report: Waived

Council Report: Councilman Munder reported the council meeting was held on January 4th. He mentioned several ordinances were approved, developers rights and agreements was one of them. The Cashier annexation plan was approved.

Guests:

Pam Reed: Avas T 21 foundation- Update on ADA playground- Costs \$500,000 committed to \$100,000. Received \$200,000 from the state, met goal of \$75,000. Currently fundraising for phase 2, applied for some state grants for phase 2. Come play with me is the name. They are getting a sign with the sponsors names on it, and hoping to donate a bench with the name of winning team in the relays

Staff Report:

Rails to trails west of main: acquisition: will be complete the week of 1/18
Railyard acquisition: Both appraisals have been sent to the state. POS on hold until town confirms

Unfinished Business:

Fields- Blocked out all fields on town calendar notified all leagues about February meeting with coaches.

Windy Ridge Mountain Bike Update: Town submitted letter of intent. App has to be completed by April. More details to come at later date.

New Business:

SCHS Gold Rush Drive In: Winter event, drive in event, sells sponsorships for shirts, no spectators this year, drive in style. Board discussed, should not be a issue as long as guidelines are followed. The dates are January 27th, and February 3rd with conditions planned with parking and restrictions. Scott made motion to approve Drew 2nd, members in favor, Marc, Ryan, Scott, Drew, Members recused Heather and George

AED Eagle project: Revised looking for other locations, since Hi Ya karate is no longer on main street. Further discussions about locations inside train station or side of town hall

Ashley went over the upcoming events

Drew made a motion to adjourn Marc 2nd all in favor

Respectfully,
Marc Mignogna

The meeting ended at 8:28. The next meeting will be on February 18th at 7:00 Zoom format and Facebook live.