

Parks and recreation meeting minutes
February 18th meeting

Attendance: Board Members: Chairman Mike Riegel, Marc Mignogna, Drew Heck, Scott Rieland, Heather Hobbs, Ryan McCulley, George Guevara, Councilman Karl Munder
Town Staff: Ashley Collier parks and special events coordinator, John Breeding town planner, Nancy Hernandez parks attendant
Press: Tony Burke Mount Airy Messenger

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 following the Pledge of Allegiance
The February minutes were approved
Chairmans Comments: Chairman Riegel thanked board for approval of the SCHS gold rush event. He also thanked everyone who attended the field allocation meeting.
Council Report: Waived

Guests:

John Breeding: 2023 master plan, Its on the town website and there is a link to get to it. He is taking suggestions and can put requests in. Work sessions will be held the first Thursday of the month from 6-8 via zoom

Staff Report:

Rails to trails boardwalk project: Century Engineer company designed , dam safety reviewed, bid package approved, approved by SHA
Rails to trails CSX Acq: Staff received 2 updated appraisals
ADA playground: Altimate electric offered to discount existing panel board, new outdoor one free of charge, town applied for playground grant for FY 2022 budget

Unfinished Business:

Mountain bike trail: LHS MB team all skill levels , plan to use this site when complete.
Allocating \$15,000 in budget,
Field Allocations: Conflict is Watkins baseball field, and saltbox
AED Scout Project: Talked about putting it in the rail yard or Watkins, no new updates. Board discussed , someone certified on staff. Pending final coordination will speak to PW

New Business:

Budget priorities: Discussed priorities for budget, listing what is needed first. Allocating \$15,000 for projects that did not move forward
Ashley went over the upcoming events
Drew made motion to adjourn Marc 2nd all in favor

Respectfully,
Marc Mignogna

The meeting ended at 8:29. The next meeting will be on March 18th at 7:00 Zoom format and on Facebook live.