

Parks and recreation meeting minutes
February 20th meeting

Attendance:

Board Chair: Mike Riegel

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

Town Staff: Gina Campanile Director of communication and events, Ashley Collier, Parks and special events coordinator, Nancy Hernandez Parks attendant, Brian Johnson Head of Public works

Press: Tony Burke Mount Airy Messenger

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

The January minutes were approved

Chairman's comments: Chairman Mike Riegel reminded the members about the box and bag bingo this coming Saturday February 22nd at the activities building, doors open at 5:30. He also reminded everyone to fill out the town survey.

Council report: Councilman Munder had reported the town council meeting was held on February 3rd, there were several public hearings. There was also a presentation for year of women 2020. Three ordinances were voted on.

Staff Report:

Twin Arch BBall Repair- Tile piece ordered, did not match returning.

Twin Arch BBall Bench: Reviewed think there is a line item in the budget with approval from the mayor

Watkins Security Camera: \$20,000 after the meeting would need \$12,000 to complete the project

Scout Page: Town website under parks board, wanted scout pages, Photos of successful projects can be submitted on website

Pickleball Tournament: 11 out of 16 teams signed up. Been working with experts to create tournament. 2 sessions one at 9AM and one at 1PM

Rails to trails boardwalk project: Joint App submitted to MDE, pushing for late March.

POS Grant: Available due in May. Eligible in both counties. Staff evaluating projects

New Event Card: Sent to all residents of 21771

New 5k Signs: Evaluating \$ in budget

Budget: Tightening up numbers

ADA Playground: Waiting to hear about community parks grant

Summit Ridge ADA Access: Must Do!

Senior Playground: Senior swing set, and wheel chair swing

Unfinished Business:

Spring Allocations: Brian expressed concerns for space needed for rain delays. Can accept rosters to be submitted by the end of the month. Central Sliders are asking for a 90 ft field. Timing is a issue. Board Member Drew suggested to get back to the Leagues before March 1st. Board member Heather suggested getting reps from all the organizations together to work field issues out. Heather made a motion to invite leagues for a workshop, George 2nd, baseball specifically.

New Business:

Love your park week: April 18-26th

Ashley went over the upcoming events

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 Scott made a motion Marc 2nd all in favor.

The next meeting will be on March 19th at 7:00.

Respectfully,
Marc Mignogna