Parks and recreation meeting minutes
August 20th Meeting

Attendance: Board Members: Mike Riegel Chairman, Heather Hobbs Michael, George Guevara, Ryan McCulley, Drew Heck, Scott Rieland, Marc Mignogna, Councilman Karl Munder
Town Staff: Ashley Collier parks and special events coordinator, Gina Campanile Director of communications, Nancy Hernandez Parks attendant
Press: Tony Burke Mount Airy Messenger

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 with the Pledge of Allegiance
The July Minutes were approved
Chairman Comments: Chairman Riegel reported that we had been asked to come up with a priority list within our budget. He had also reported that he was concerned about projects happening without the boards approval.
Council Report: Councilman Munder reported the council meeting was held on August 3rd. He had reported 2 major items were passed, MXD zoning and joint annexation resolution Harrison Lashier

Guests:
Jacob Block: Troop 460- Presented a checker at one of the parks. Asking for ideas from the board. The project would take 2 days and the 3rd day would be a week later. He was provided with contacts.

Staff Report:
Benches for Twin Arch BBall court: Received
Tap grant/RTT Boardwalk project: Design alternative, negotiations with CSX for RTT W of main
New dog fencing: Approved installed by long fence
Twin Ridge Fields: Sole or joint ownership? Contention that the town owns the baseball fields 1 or 2? FCPS disagreeing, legal documents show we own portion. Board member Heather Michael recused herself from this topic.
Pop up park: Available for use, on website no charge for use
AARP grant update- Did not receive $15 grand in budget, sealed down project
Parks & Playground FY 2022: Submitted $230,598.60 is 100%, 75% covered by grant

New Business:
Pickleball court concern: Concerned resident about any type of balls allowed on the net. One time occurrence, New signage pickleball only. Board Member Heather Michael made motion we wait to get report of cost of 2 signs, add lining, signage, repairs, motion tabled, George 2nd all in favor
Parks Project request: Councilman Munder suggested fencing at the Twin Arch soccer field due to Brittany Manor. The board discussed.
Mog Mile: 2 mile walk/4 mile run, three rangers foundation event. No more than 50 participants. Pending request, Board member Drew Heck made motion Heather Michael 2nd all in favor

Unfinished Business:
Field Allocations: Hasn’t been many conflicts. Rennegades lacrosse wants to reserve field space for the fall.
Mountain bike trail: No updates
Priority spreadsheet: Added a few items
Summit Ridge baseball field concern: Covered
Ashley went over all the upcoming events
Drew made a motion to adjourn the meeting Scott 2nd all in favor

Respectfully,
Marc Mignogna

The meeting ended at 9:07. The next meeting will be on September 17th at 7:00 Zoom format and on facebook live.