

**2019 Warrington Park and Recreation Annual Report to Supervisors  
Presented at the 7/28/20 Supervisors Meeting by Rick Weiss, Chairman**

**Members:**

Richard Weiss: Chairman

Robert McNulty: Vice Chairman

Patrice Tisdale: Secretary

Carol Rice: Member

Beth Illg: Member

Mike Diorka: Member

Joanne Mancini: Member

BOS Liaison: Ruth Schemm

1. In January, the Board elected the Executive Branch as listed above.
2. During the 2019 year, we had 3 members resign from the Board; however the vacancies were quickly filled by Patrice Tisdale, Beth Illg and Mike Diorka. The remaining vacancy, while filled in 2020, deserves mention as Joanne Mancini came on board to complete the Board. Everyone on our Board is dedicated to the job and each individual brings their distinctive interest and knowledge to better Warrington Townships Parks and Recreation Department.

**2019 Highlights**

1. The decision to bring back the position “Park and Recreation Director” was the most significant action in 2019. This position has been vacant for over a decade. It would take too long to go over the positive impact of Andy Oles being brought on board and was evident from day one.
2. The Groundbreaking of Lion’s Pride Park. This project will be the showcase of Warrington Townships Parks and Recreation.
3. The “formal” formation of the Warrington Mary Barness Community Pool Steering committee.  
The formation of this committee has been key to many of the improvements made at the pool, including how it’s managed, and the overall appearance with focus on our resident’s enjoyment of our facility.
4. Communication between Boards and Committees. While this is improving still, the Board is of the opinion that communication is important. Liaisons have been assigned and Chairs are invited to P&R meetings to present updates from their committees.

While this is not a complete list of the actions of our Board in 2019, these are the headliners.

In closing, it was a very good year for some major improvements to the Township and our Board. I am very happy to be “Back on Board” after a short sabbatical.

Respectfully,

Richard F. Weiss, Chairman, Parks and Recreation Board