



MEETING MINUTES

WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

May 27, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- **Meeting commenced at 7:10pm**
- **ATTENDANCE:** Rick Weiss, Bob McNulty, Joanne Mancini, Mike Diorka, Andy Oles, Patrice Tisdale Absent: Carol Rice, Beth Illg
- **Liaison:** Ruth Schemm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND POSTING TO WEBSITE

April 2021 – motioned by Joanne Mancini, seconded by Rick Weiss– unanimously passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (*The Board will hear from any interested resident or taxpayer who would like to comment on an item not on this evening’s agenda. Respondents are asked to keep their comments to 3 minutes.*)

PRESENTATIONS BY GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS

1. N/A, no attendees

LIAISON REPORTS

1. Bike and Hike Trails Committee
 - a. Had presentation re new proposed trail.
 - b. Discussion re Warrington Day and Fishing Derby and having handout of trails
 - c. Barricades for 202 to Stump Road has been put up because the flashers are not functional at this point. Flashers by Lion’s Pride have been installed and working.
 - d. Path near Reed Coat Farms and Scarlet – will be fixed during this current road paving program
 - e. The committee will not respond to issues on social media, the individual should be invited to their official meeting to make a presentation and ask questions.
 - f. Running clubs across the group will be included in the survey re the Mill Creek
2. Environmental Advisory Council
 - a. Cancelled last week. Was reschedule for June 2, 2021, to have a working meeting at the rain garden at IPW
 - b. Andy had citizen contact him about helping with watering the trees along the Path by Castle Hill development.

3. Open Space and Land Preservation Committee
 - a. No liaison report
4. Mary Barness Community Pool Committee; Recent Meeting and Reports Summary
 - a. This weekend is the opening weekend at Saturday May 29, 2021 at 11 am
 - b. 2019 Safety Protocols will be in effect
 - c. Township and pool staff have been at the location this week preparing the area for this weekend. EAC and Barb ensured that shrubbery etc. was planted near the front.
 - d. Open House is June 4, 2021, from 4pm-7pm. There we
 - e. Membership rates have increased.
 - f. Concession stand was inspected and passed.
 - g. Calendar of events, including swim team schedule, will be posted tomorrow.
5. Directors Report, (BOS Actions), (Works in Progress), (Presented Studies/Reports)
 - a. Natural lands provided with a barrier planting plan for the Weisel Reserve.
 - b. Ivy resubmitted our DCDE Grant for the Broadwalk and the Observation plan. IT was only resubmitted because DCDE got backed up and we were advised that it would be more effective if we submitted it for this application round. There was a slight change in some pricing, but the application was the same.
 - c. Relocated the old playground from Lion's Pride to John Paul Park close to the pavilion. Public works will take care of getting the safety ground (woodchip) together. Expect it to be back online shortly.
 - d. Warrington Baseball is hosting a Babe Ruth Memorial Tournament. We believe that we were selected by Babe Ruth's Foundation based on our facility
6. Pathways Items for Discussion and Actions
 - a. We are moving through many of the items that are related to what has been listed in the document. Although it may not be in order.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Sports Teams Agreements: September 2021 Deadline
 - a. Reminder we need to get on it.
2. Facility Tour
 - a. Has not been scheduled. Still in the planning process
3. Follow Ups, current BOS Discussions?
 - a. Pool Renovation/replacement
 - i. It has been discussed and will come up with a short comprehensive survey (maybe 10-15 questions) out to the residents about all of our overall recreational needs. Survey would educate residents re the current recreational opportunities within the Township while giving residents an opportunity to have input on the direction of moving forward.
 - 1) Creation of the survey questions may come to the P&R Board as this Board has a greater overview of all recreations and will avoid a slant/bias in the survey.
 - 2) This is not an assessment in the traditional sense
 - ii. In the interim, we will still reach out to various pool vendors to get ideas and costs for various options. This will be free of cost.

- b. 15 Acre Bristol Road Project
 - i. See above 3(a)(i) discussion

NEW BUSINESS

1. Meetings and Township Opening: Ruth Update
 - a. Is committee ok meeting hybrid, in person, or virtual
 - i. Board is not unanimous about whether we should meet in person

OTHER BUSINESS

1. IPW Memorial Day Ceremony Reminder Saturday at 11:00 AM (Rain or Shine)
2. Reminder that Mary Barness Community Pool is opening at 11am
3. FYI - The grass throughout the Township is cold season grass and it grows very quickly so we need to be mindful that Public Works is short on employees and have several other items they are working on in addition to cutting the grass. They will get to the paths/trails, fields etc.
4. Summer meetings – we cannot reschedule summer meetings to accommodate everyone’s schedule, that will be too hectic. With the advent of Zoom, people can still choose to attend the meetings while away.
5. Summer programs – the archery program had to be merged with Warminster’s program because of lower than expected registration, but the lessons will be held at Warrington Facility. Andy Oles will begin to provide updates re the summer programs in his Director’s report as we get closer to each program.

ADJOURNMENT

- 1) Motion to adjourn made by Mike Diorka, seconded by Joanne Mancini – passes unanimously
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm