



MINUTES

WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

July 22, 2021; 7:00 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting Held Both In Person At The Township Building And Via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- Meeting commenced at 7:13pm
- ATTENDANCE: Rick Weiss, Beth Illg, Joanne Mancini, Mike Diorka, Andy Oles, Patrice Tisdale; Absent: Bob McNulty
- Liaison: Ruth Schemm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND POSTING TO WEBSITE

June 2021 - Motioned Patrice, 2nd Beth - all approved, Carol was not present for vote

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

LIAISON REPORTS

1. Bike and Hike Trails Committee
 - a. Discussed a resident Warrington Lea neighborhood asked about connecting to Bypass Route, came to a determination that running a trail on Stump Road may not be feasible; looked at a the easement that connects at limekiln and 202 that's 110 feet.
 - b. Warrington Day discussion - fishing derby at the crick by the bird blind and their tent
 - c. Mission Statement was approved by BOS
 - d. Step Challenge for the Township - Possibly one of the first couple weeks of August or after Warrington Day to promote it.
2. Environmental Advisory Council
 - a. Bamboo ordinance: Twp wants to adopt a regulation for planting and the growing of bamboo. The proposed ordinance will be sent to the committee to review and make changes before sending to Supervisors for approval at the Tuesday night meeting.
 - b. RF100 Update: A draft of the resolution was presented via PowerPoint to Supervisors but hasn't gone much farther than when presented.

- c. Climate Action Plan (DEP):
 - i. Accepted to be part of a yearlong study, running from August to June, for Local Climate Action Plan (LCAP).
 - ii. Students from Penn & Drexel will collect data on emission gas production.
 - iii. The target is to develop an action plan to lower greenhouse gas emissions.
 - iv. This supports the RF100 initiatives and opens doors for additional grant funding.
 - d. Bucks Beautiful Grant & Trees:
 - i. The township has a great working relationship with Bucks Beautiful and over time has planted approx. 700 trees. In regards to Weisel and Mill Creek, Bucks Beautiful will provide some of the trees for 100% funding.
 - e. Healthy Planet Grant:
 - i. Partnered with Giant Foods for \$15,000 grant. Natural Lands provided a species list.
 - f. Master Plan-List of Users:
 - i. Upcoming meeting hosted by Natural Lands to identify a list of users for Mill Creek, Weisel, Emerson Farms. For example, bike clubs, running clubs, birding and photographers to name a few.
 - g. Website Update:
 - i. Reorganize website- possibly enlist the help of a summer intern.
 - h. Bluebird House Event at Pool:
 - i. A building event on July 16 from 12:00 -1:00. Two people per house- can keep or donate to township. There is discussion of a possible free future event presented by the Game Commission at Lion's Pride for a Q&A.
 - i. Bluebird House Location:
 - i. 30 boxes completed and need location list to install stakes.
 - ii. Possibly link birdhouse locations electronically to Google Earth Pro or number and add to data base grant for Beacon app to include Bluebird box locations if awarded.
 - j. Lion's Pride Birdhouse Garden:
 - i. To include Bluebird, Screech Owl and Bat House mini signs.
 - k. Warrington Day: Sept 25, 2021 from 12-6. Discussed whether to have a booth.
3. Open Space and Land Preservation Committee

- a. Placement of the signs and recommendations and other locations to consider
4. Mary Barness Community Pool Committee; Recent Meeting and Reports Summary
 - a. Cleaning the restrooms and showers need to be more consistent
 - b. Walkways on the side to be cleaned from the sap on the trees
 - c. Pool deck needs to be cleaned
 - d. No popup tents allowed at pool; rules will be revised
 - e. Some of the local clubs have stopped taking on guests and we feel that we do not need to do that.
 - f. Putting out a survey at the end of the season
 - g. Traffic and Parking review - the 4th July was very crowded, work with traffic and safety and see what can be done for the future if this were to happen again, as the parked vehicles cannot block the entrance or exit.
 - h. New member to come on board to the committee will be coming to the next meeting to see if they want to join.
 - i. Numbers are above 2019 numbers; 2020 numbers are skewed; Actually registrations are about 200 more than 2019.
 5. Directors Report, (BOS Actions), (Works in Progress), (Presented Studies/Reports), (Programs Update)
 - a. EAC - Birdhouse program at the pool, made it open so that you didn't have to be a member, members of the pool came, the game warden came. Will do another one at Lions Pride Park.
 - b. National Parks and Recreation Professionals Day on July 16th - Small presentation in the groove at Lions Pride Park. Recognized a lot of the people behind the scenes - 2 representatives came from State College and showed a tour of the Park.
 - c. 7/21 - ground breaking for Doctor Adams Park. About 50 people in attendance. A lot of representatives from Bucks County were there. Josh Adams approached Andy Oles since 2019 and its coming to fruition
 - d. 7/23 - First Warrington Farmer's Market 4-7pm - Mariah/Andy have been driving this ship and has really been a key to creating and making this happen. 30 Vendors confirmed for tomorrow at Lower Nike Park, Food trucks, crafts, local vendors. Getting on the Farmer's Market Circuit for every Friday. Bucks County Health Department is aware and all food vendors have to have their permits. \$10.00 per space which goes towards Lions Pride; slightly higher price for electric.
 - e. Events at the Pool: Christmas at the Pool last week, Family Movie Night at the pool today, Sunday will be a Family Day sponsored by Cool Eats

6. Pathways Items for Discussion and Actions (On Going Recommendations for Action)

OLD BUSINESS

1. Sports Teams Agreements: September 2021 Deadline
2. Facility Tour TBD Work In Progress - waiting until it gets cooler
 - a. Looking at logistics to meet at the parks - together in a van, after Warrington Day, possibly October

NEW BUSINESS - Rick Motion to rearrange agenda Survey to item 3; second Patrice all in favor

1. New Meeting Agenda Procedures and additional Items added during meeting, Notice Requirements. Sunshine Law Adherence and Quorum Requirements.
 - a. We are state mandated governed;
 - b. If we were to add to something to an agenda, the following morning the agenda must be posted the day after
 - c. Sunshine Law - everything is public and out in the open; items after meetings on email and this information should be added to the agenda. No more discussions about items via email, the items need to be discussed at the meeting. If clarification needs to be made, a question can be asked.
 - d. We need to adhere to rules and laws for quorum
2. Warrington Day Booth Display and Manning Schedule. Man Booth September 25th 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM (I will setup and be there all day)
 - a. Rick there all day
 - b. Patrice 12pm-2pm
 - c. Beth 2pm-4pm
 - d. Carol Rice 4-6pmNext to the township tent and hoping
-Candy for table, Map with all the Parks and Trails, Survey
-Send ideas for table
3. Discussion: Parks and Recreation Survey; Draft, Please Bring Comments and any Survey Questions you may wish to recommend to this meeting for discussion and finalization of survey. Once agreed, Email to Andy for inclusion.
 - a. Purpose of Survey to see if the residents would like to see the Pool or other items be updated
 - b. Clarification: Skate Board would pertain to Roller skates/blades, Bikes, Scooters, Skate Board
 - c. Update in Google Docs to show changes, only put your own comments, do not comment on any other comments not in the meeting - aim for August
 - d. Goal to see what facilities the residents feel the most strongly about what to update

OTHER BUSINESS

(New items must be added to agenda under new business and revised agenda posted and made public)

ADJOURNMENT

Carol Motions, Patrice 2nd 8:42pm all approved.