

**BOROUGH OF LANSDALE
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES – March 3, 2021**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Fuller, Chair
Bill Henning
Meg Currie Teoh
Karl Lukens

ALSO PRESENT:

Tracy Flynn
Mark Ladley
Anne Scheuring
Jean Fritz
Dan Sokil
Mark Ladley
Andrea Kudzmas

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

- A. Mr. Lukens congratulated Joanne Grubb on her 40 years of full-time service to the Borough.

MEETING MINUTES

Motion to approve February 3, 2021 minutes by Councilwoman Currie Teoh seconded by Councilman Henning. Motion passed 3-0.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Requests:

St. John's United Church of Christ use of WRP Bandshell on April 4th at 7:00am. Motion to approve by Councilman Henning seconded by Councilwoman Currie Teoh. Motion passed 3-0.

- A. Dance Recitals and the like at White's Road Park Bandshell were discussed. A m The DCNR grant application that was discussed and approved in January needs a resolution of Council. Councilman Henning moved to bring the resolution to full Council, seconded by Councilwoman Currie Teoh. Motion passed 3-0.

otion to allow Parks & Recreation Director or his designee approve requests for the bandshell use between Memorial Day and Labor day. Motion to approve by Councilman Henning seconded by Councilwoman Currie Teoh. Motion passed 3-0.

Programs / Events:

Mr. Lukens updated Committee on the following:

The departments T-Ball program was discussed along with options of when it could be run safely. The committee recommended we run the program this fall.

Maintenance Activities:

The maintenance crew was extremely busy with snow removal and salting of the Borough owned sidewalks and parking lots in and adjacent to the parks. They were also able to paint the lunch/office area and organize the maintenance garage.

OLD BUSINESS

Skatepark – The Committee had discussion about the dedication and determined that the ceremony will start at 10:00 am.

White's Road Park Playground – RVE recently reached out to the contractor to get their updated schedule. Due to site conditions, Mr. Lukens believes it will be a week or two before work will start up again. Ribbon cutting schedule will most likely take place in May.

Liberty Bell Trail – No update.

Bottling Filling Stations – Mr. Lukens provided the installation costs of the stations. Mr. Lukens will reach out to North Penn Water Authority and discuss their budget for the project. Committee would like to move forward with Fourth Street Park and Stony Creek Park should funds allow with the additional stations placed in the 2022 budget.

Parks Tour – the Committee tour has been scheduled for April 14th at 3:00pm.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Lukens congratulated Joanne Grubb on her 40 years of full-time service to the Borough.

Mr. Lukens informed Committee that parks foreman, Lou DeGroot, will be retiring in early April after over 46 years of service.

The DCNR grant application that was discussed and approved in January needs a resolution from the full Council. Councilman Henning moved to bring the resolution to full Council, seconded by Councilwoman Currie Teoh. Motion passed 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jean Fritz – When will the trail in Stony Creek Park be reopened? Mr. Lukens will check with the project manager and report back on estimated completion of the Liberty Bell Trail Project. Also, how long is the Liberty Bell Trail in Stony Creek Park? That section of the trail is approximately ½ mile.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:16 PM

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, 2021 @ 7:30 pm

Zoom