

WEST PENNSBORO TOWNSHIP RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

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AGENDA

RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

July 10, 2023

REGULAR MEETING – 30 Park Road, Plainfield (Pavilion #3) 6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (Non-Agenda Items)

FINANCE REPORT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion – Allowing Dogs in Limited Areas of the Park

OLD BUSINESS

1. Festivals and Events for 2024
2. Discussion - Developer Fund Usages
3. Discussion - Memorial Plaques Installation Estimates
4. Discussion - Park Bench locations
5. Discussion – Engaging the Community
6. Board Member Suggestions for New Agenda Items

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

West Pennsboro Township Recreation Advisory Council Meeting Minutes 7/10/23

Present: Michael Reifsnyder, Sharon Reifsnyder, Joshua Miller, Les Stover, Ronna Lee Stover, Pearl Smith and Karl Smith

Absent: None

Public: Dustin Miller and Gabi Reifsnyder

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

Public Participation: None

Finance Report:

- Rec/Development Fund \$132,326.74
- Veterans Memorial Fund \$9,559.74

Approval of Minutes:

- Approval of the minutes from the June 12th, 2023 meeting
 - *A motion to approve by Ronna Lee Stover, 2nd by Sharon Reifsnyder*

New Business:

- Discussion – Should dogs be allowed in the park? Michael Reifsnyder reviewed the history of dogs in the park. Suggestions were made to restrict areas dogs would be allowed. If allowed this could be on a trial basis to see how people handle it.
 - A motion was made by Pearl Smith to Recommend to the Supervisors that dogs be allowed in the park with restrictions on where they would be allowed for a trial time period, 2nd by Les Stover – All for none opposed
- The pickle ball benches have been ordered and the netting is here.

Old Business:

- Festivals and Events for 2024
 - Discussion – Start small and reach out to the public for input and suggestions. Possible ideas include Community Days, Sports Torments, Game days and Public Programs. There was a lot of positive discussion with hopes of moving forward with public participation.
 - Open question – Is it possible to have money designated for this?
- Developer Fund Usage
 - Michael Reifsnyder explained the developers fund and where the money comes from.
- Memorial Plaques Installation Estimates
 - 4 plaques need to be installed there is money available for the work. The plaques.
 - The council will work on finding a contractor and getting estimates for next meeting.
- Park Bench Locations
 - This was put on hold other than the pickle ball benches at the ends of the nets
- Engaging the Community
 - This was covered in Festivals and Events discussion
- Board Member Suggestions for New Agenda items
 - No new items that were not already discussed

Additional Council Member Comments:

- Possible events activity board and map of the park
- Disc Golf Map
- Possible improvements

- Fitness Trail
- New play ground area that would be accessible to all people including people with disabilities

Adjournment:

- Motion by Karl Smith to adjourn, 2nd by Joshua Miller. Meeting ended at 7:20pm