

Washington Township Parks and Recreation Reorganization Meeting Minutes

February 1st, 2022

4:30 pm

1. Chairperson Nate Latimer called the Washington Township Parks and Recreation Committee meeting to order on Tuesday, February 1st 2022, at 4:30 PM at the Township Administration Building at 11800 Edinboro Road, Edinboro PA 16412. Those present were Committee members, Nate Latimer and Hannah Lovell. In attendance were Councilperson Lydia Lathe, Councilman Brian Burke, Manager Norm Willow, Zoning Officer Chris Lovell and guest Tom Schruers.
2. **Agenda Approval: It was voted** on a motion by Hannah Lovell Second by Nate Latimer to approve the agenda. **Motion carried unanimously.**
3. **Zoning Officer presents the minutes: It was voted** on a motion by Nate Latimer second by Hannah Lovell to approve the minutes from the January 3rd meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**
4. CORRESPONDENCE: None.
5. OLD BUSINESS: None.
6. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. A recap of the winter festival and sledding party. There was a healthy discussion on the event discussing the possibility of expanding the event into a winter/snow fest for next year. Conversation on what could be done to improve for the future.
 - B. Discussion of master parks and recreation plan for the greater Edinboro area. Hannah told the committee of her discussions with the Edinboro Borough and how everyone is on board to move the process forward.
 - C. Discussion of adding 2 more additional members to the Parks and Recreation Committee: After a short but vigorous conversation, it was agreed that we should add at least 2 more members to the committee. Lydia stated that she would be willing to bring this to the council once all members of the committee voted on the idea. Brian agreed with Lydia to hold off until next month.
 - D. Discussion on the upcoming Fat Tire Race: Nate gave an update on the upcoming event and stated that he will work with Hannah to get advertising materials for her to post on Face Book.
 - E. Discussion to start planning for the Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter season of 2022/2023: The committee agreed to start planning the next events at least to the summer.
7. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: Tom Schruers updated his findings into lighting options for the flags at Veteran's Memorial Park. He will continue looking for the best lighting value.
8. ADJOURNMENT: **It was voted** on a motion by Nate Latimer, second by Hannah Lovell to adjourn at Time 5:48 PM. **Motion Carried unanimously.**