

Parks and recreation meeting minutes
May 21st meeting

Attendance: Board Chair: Mike Riegel

Board Members: Marc Mignogna, Drew Heck, Heather Michael, George Guevara, Scott Rieland, Ryan McCulley, Councilman Karl Munder

Town Staff: Gina Campanile director of communication and events, Ashley Collier special events coordinator

Press: Tony Burke Mount Airy Messenger

The meeting was a zoom format live on facebook called to order at 7:00 following the Pledge of Allegiance

The February meeting minutes were approved

Chairman's Comments: Interesting last couple of months No March or April meeting, been taking advantage of the parks

Council report: Councilman Munder reported that the meeting have been virtual the past 2 months. Budget workshop was held, Beautification has been working on projects.

Staff Report

Project update: Boardwalk project being pushed, 5k signs in the budget, New signs for windy ridge, Dog park fence complete by July 1st, waiting on award for parks playground project, security cameras were not approved for next years project

Update on grants: ADA \$275,728.00 for phase 1, Grant due by end of the month App opens in June due in August

Program open space: Applied for both counties funds requested 100% covered

AARP Grant: Help supplemented \$15,000 in 2021 budget and double investment for senior fitness area due Aug 2021

Windy Ridge Footage: Applied for grant to fund 2 bridges, 100 linear feet. Award date Sept 15-Oct 15

Transportation Grant_ Applied for phase 2 main line central branch trail. App due May 29th
Award Date Sept 15-Oct 15

FY 2021 Budget: Approved in June

Camp night: \$1200

ADA access to summit ridge

Pickleball Shade \$1000

Wildwood senior Fitness- \$15,000

Fountain-\$12,000

Parks Programming-\$7,000

Court lining-\$500

New Business

Parks Reservations-No reservations until August Nancy Hernandez books/cancel need 2 weeks in advance

Playgrounds still closed-May open smaller ones sooner, taking more cautious approach

Weed warriors volunteer program- Outreach to get volunteers

Pickleball courts-Feedback was asked about street hockey, balls roll around fencing. Asked if we could move street hockey to prospect BBall court. Lining on prospect BBall court

Unfinished Business

Field Allocations- Have not been used due to the virus, soccer cancelled through end of June. Hoping for fall season

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 Drew made motion George 2nd.

The next meeting will be on June 18th at 7:00 as a zoom format live on facebook.

Respectfully
Marc Mignogna