



**Montgomery Township
Park and Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes September 11th, 2019**

The September 2019 monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on Wednesday, September 11th, 2019 in the Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center. The members of the Park and Recreation Board in attendance included: Linda Brooks, Angelo Grasso, Scott Fontaine, and Kim Greene. Also in attendance were: Greg Reiff Parks Foreman and Floyd S. Shaffer Community and Recreation Center Director.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Linda Brooks called the February meeting to order at 7:38pm. The session began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Kim Greene made a motion to approve the September 11th, 2019 minutes as presented and Angelo Grasso seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chuck Vesay, a resident of Neshaminy Falls addressed the Committee. He was seeking an update on the new disc golf course that is being constructed adjacent to Henning's Field and adjacent to the Neshaminy Hills development. In addition, Mr. Vesay felt that more outdoor recreation opportunities should be available for Senior Township residents. He specifically mention pickle ball and bocce.

Mr. Reiff indicated the work was progressing on the disc golf course. Concrete has been poured for the baskets and the final layout should be in place after the Autumn Festival.

Mr. Shaffer stated that a grant has been obtained from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the amount of \$70,000.00 to begin the development of Friendship Park. Outdoor pickle ball courts was one of the amenities included in the request.

PARKS ACTIVITY

Mr. Reiff discussed the following items:

- A) The lantern fly issue throughout the Township.
- B) Ash tree removal – Phases 7 and 8.
- C) Grass mowing is finally getting back to a normal schedule.
- D) Trail maps at Windlestrae were discussed
- E) Improvements and overall condition of soccer fields.

Additional detailed information of other projects/activity were provided to the Committee in the Parks Department July/August 2019 Report.

RECREATION UPDATE

Mr. Shaffer briefly discussed ongoing and upcoming recreation programs/activities that included a recap of Kids University, the Thursday night summer Concert series as well as upcoming Fall 2019 Recreation program season. The Board was provided with a copy of the fall recreation brochure as well as the July/August Recreation Report.

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

There was no discussion

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion by Mr. Grasso and a second by Mr. Fontaine, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm.

The next meeting of Parks and Recreation Board will take place on Wednesday October 9th, 2019 at 7:30PM.

Submitted by: Floyd S. Shaffer, Community & Recreation Center Director