



**Montgomery Township
Park and Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes October 13th, 2021**

The October 2021 monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on Wednesday, October 13th, 2021 at the Montgomery Township Community Recreation Center (CRC). Members of the Park and Recreation Board in attendance included: Angelo Grasso, Marybeth Meehan, Al Quasti, and Scott Schultz. Also in attendance were; Greg Reiff, Public Works Director, and Floyd S. Shaffer, Community and Recreation Center Director.

October 2021 Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board was called to order by Chair Marybeth Meehan at 7:31pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Al Quasti made a motion to approve the September 13th, 2021 minutes and Scott Schultz seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no Public Comment.

PARK ACTIVITY UPDATE

There was no discussion

PARKS/PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

Greg Reiff highlighted the following items from his monthly report:

- 1) Grass mowing has continued at a brisk pace during the month of September
- 2) Curbside weed control was a focus this month throughout the Township
- 3) Signage on the Trails in Windlestrae park were briefly discussed.
- 4) All pedestrian bridges that were damaged by Tropical depression IDA have been repaired in-house by the Parks crew.
- 5) Brighter light have been placed in Friendship Park that highlight the American Flag.

- 6) Turfing problems at Spring Valley Park have started up again. Turfing involves vehicles driving offroad and spinning tires that cause excessive damage to the grassed areas vandalized. To date, no athletic fields have been subject to the “turfing”.

RECREATION UPDATE

Mr. Shaffer reviewed the current activity at the CRC during the month of September. He indicated the Community Recreation Center (CRC) was making encouraging steps forward in the reemergence of a sense of normalcy in the facility from COVID-19. The fall program schedule of activities and events has been very well received by the Montgomery Township Community. Classes and activities kicked off in earnest on Monday, September 13th.

The newly expanded hours for September for the CRC are as follows:

Monday through Friday: 5:30am to 8:00pm
Saturday and Sundays: 8:00am to 4:00pm

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

- 1) A brief discussion on the Windlestrae preservation ordinance proposal took place. Mr. Shaffer indicated that there had been no comment what so ever from the Board of Supervisors regarding the presentation on July 26th, 2021.
- 2) Mr. Shaffer gave an update with regards to the 2022 Capital Budget. He stated the both the New Dog Park proposal and Bocce Courts are being seriously consider for inclusion. The 2022 budget is slated to be adopted on Monday December 13th.

PUBLIC WORKS/PARKS REPORT

Greg Reiff distributed his monthly report. He indicated that the cleanup had been completed from Hurricane Ida. The pedestrian bridge between the Maule and Rose Twig sections of Windelstrae was rebuilt/repared in-house by his staff. He also highlighted the completion of an Eagle Scouts project of the trail markings of one of the numerous trails in Windlestrae Park.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion by Scott Scott and a second by Al Quasti, the Committee unanimously agreed to adjourn at 8:00pm.

The next meeting of Parks and Recreation Board will take place on Wednesday, November 10th, 2021 at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held at the Montgomery Township Community Recreation Center.

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

