

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019 AT 7:30 P.M.
MINUTES**

1. Call to Order (*E. Croke*)

Christopher Tomlinson	Chair
Dave Morris	Vice Chair
Kerry Boccella	Member
Jeannine DePaul Nelson	Member
Noelle Powell	Member
Adrienne Smythe	Member
Emily Croke	Director of Parks and Recreation
Ed T. Graham, Esq.	Commissioner

2. Approval of Minutes from October (*All*)

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee unanimously approved the October minutes.

3. Administrative Report (*E. Croke*)

Planning for 2020 has begun.

4. Recreation Report (*E. Croke*)

Recreation Basketball is underway with 200 registrants. The league consists of boys and girls grades 1 – 8. Games are played on Saturdays at the Springfield Township Middle School.

5. Park Report (*E. Croke*)

- **Bysher Park:** Construction project underway.
- **Connor James McKelvie Community Park:** No Issues.
- **Henry R. Chiaramonte Park:** No Issues.
- **James A. Cisco Park:** Playground closed. Replacement platform order on standby.
- **James R. Fulginiti Park:** No Issues.
- **Laurel Beech Park:** No Issues.
- **Marlow Field:** No Issues.
- **Mermaid Park:** No Issues.
- **Sandy Run Park:** No Issues.
- **Veterans Park:** No Issues
- **Wyndhill Park:** No Issues.
- **Springfield Township Recreation Center A:** No Issues.
- **Springfield Township Recreation Center B:** New chairs delivered.

6. Old Business (*All*)

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board made a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners regarding the future of Springfield Little League Softball and Inter-County Girls Softball League in Springfield Township. After reviewing the strengths and weaknesses of each program, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board unanimously voted that Springfield Township Parks and Recreation should no longer facilitate the ICGSL program. The advisory board recommended ICGSL establish itself as an independent organization or join SLLS. The Board requested this resolution be implemented on January 1, 2020 or as soon as possible.

7. New Business (*All*)

The board requested to have a 7:00 pm start time for future advisory board meetings.

While discussing travel sports in Springfield Township, it was noted that the township Parks and Recreation facilitates Travel Basketball. The board concluded the reason the township facilitates this program is because no other organization exists within the township to head the operation.

8. School District Property Committee Update (*E. Croke*)

Nothing to report.

9. Commissioners' Report (*E. Graham*)

Nothing to report.

10. Call for Adjournment (*E. Croke*)

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 (time TBD)