

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

Please note that this Meeting will be held via the Zoom web conferencing program. (Instructions for participating are included below)

ZOOM Meeting ID: 853 3626 0829

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

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

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

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

3. Administrative Report (*E. Croke*)

4. Recreation Report (*E. Croke*)

- Fall 2020 Programming
 - A. Sport Leagues have been canceled due to COVID-19.
 - B. All indoor programs participants and spectators will be required to wear masks.
 - C. No rentals permitted at the Recreation Centers until further notice.

5. Park Report (*E. Croke*)

- **Byshe Park:** No Issues.
- **Connor James McKelvie Community Park:** No Issues.
- **Henry R. Chiaramonte Park:** No Issues.
- **James A. Cisco Park:** Grant approved by DCNR for \$134,300.
- **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:** No Issues.

6. Old Business (*All*)

- Fishing Policy was approved with one exception. Fishing is permitted ages 15 and under and 65 and over at Cisco Park.
- Park Use Permit (General Use) was approved.
- Ordinance submission under review.

7. New Business / Public Comments (*All*)

- Public Comment: Patrick Eddis and Kerry Boccella propose a Holiday Lights Event / Holiday Carnival. Similar to Community Day, this event would lean on community sponsors. Parks and Recreation would not be able to contribute a budget. Public Works would be needed to hang lights and supply power. Mr. Eddis will submit proposal for the event detailing all event needs.
- A Halloween Event proposal was submitted to the Commissioners. This event would be limited per COVID-19 restrictions. The Halloween event would be a collaboration between the Community Ambulance Association of Ambler, Flourtown Fire Company, Free Library of Springfield Township, Oreland Fire Company, Springfield Township Administration, Springfield Township Police Department, Springfield Township Parks and Recreation and Wyndmoor Hose Company No. 1.

8. School District Report (*M. Needleman*)

No report.

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

No report.

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

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 7:00 pm

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