

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 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: 819 0468 9587

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

Dave Morris	Chair
Kerry Boccella	Vice Chair
Sara Hughes	Member
Noelle Powell	Member
Adrienne Smythe	Member
Michael Needleman	School District School Board Representative
Emily Croke	Director of Parks and Recreation
Ed T. Graham, Esq.	Commissioner

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee welcomes our newest member Sara Hughes!

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

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

3. Administrative Report (*E. Croke*)

The office staff has been able to remain social distant while COVID-19 cases rise. All staff wear masks when in close quarters.

4. Recreation Report (*E. Croke*)

Winter 2021 programming is moving forward. Registration is not yet open for January 2021.

5. Park Report (*E. Croke*)

- **Bysher Park:** No Issues.
- **Connor James McKelvie Community Park:** No Issues.
- **Henry R. Chiaramonte Park:** ADA grant project underway.
- **James A. Cisco Park:** No Issues.
- **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:** ADA bathroom renovation project complete.
- **Springfield Township Recreation Center B:** Red Cross Community Blood Drive Event was a success. 9 more dates have be scheduled to assist in the shortage of donations the Red Cross faces.

6. Old Business (*All*)

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee unanimously approved the ordinances proposed by the Parks and Recreation Department.

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

Ms. Hughes proposed the idea of an outdoor international film festival during the summer season. The series would entail a screening of an independent film in the park accompanied by a concert prior to sundown. Ms. Hughes will gather estimate costs and share her findings at the next committee meeting. Commissioner Graham will share contacts for the Divine 9, a local group that works closely with Veterans.

Veteran's Memorial Park project proposal was reintroduced to the committee. The project would require sufficient funds. The Veterans will reach out to local businesses for donations.

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

Mr. Needleman noted that in person learning will resume on December 7. Demolition of the former Enfield Elementary project will resume in the future. Ms. Smythe thanked the School Board for allowing athletics to resume.

Ms. Boccella shared a zoom lecture hosted by the Springfield Historical Society. The lecture will discuss the history of the original Enfield Elementary School.

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

No report.

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

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 7:00 pm

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