

THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

Meeting Held via Zoom and Live via YouTube (recorded)

PRESENT:

William Remphrey, Chair; Mary Coe, Vice Chair; Chris Campbell, Clare Girton, Christina Basciano, Sarah Dunn
Tammy Cohen, Director of Recreation & Community Programming; Commissioner Jake Abel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES

Minutes from the January 14, 2021 Parks & Recreation Board Meeting were approved 6-0.

REPORTS

Tammy Cohen gave an update on the recreational programming, projects, and initiatives taking place.

NEW BUSINESS

Radnor Mountain Bike Team Proposed Plan for Mountain Bike Trails at Odorasio Park

Discussion took place among Board Members, Staff and Commissioner Jake Abel regarding the viability of this project at Odorasio Park, including other recreational usages. Discussion will continue in upcoming months with the residents and stakeholders.

Public Participation:

Resident Jackie Baver spoke on this project and that the mountain bike group has outgrown this small area, however, there could be natural trails to benefit the community.

REPORTS

Sarah Dunn reported that the School District anticipates students coming back to school and the TAP Trail Construction start.

Clare Girton updated on behalf of the Shade Tree Committee that spring planting would be upcoming.

OLD BUSINESS

Parks & Facilities Projects Updates:

Tammy Cohen gave an update on the various park projects taking place including the park tree removals at various parks; Emlen Tunnell Park Septa bridge structure removal and Fenimore Woods Park renovations.

The Willows Park Preserve/Concerns About Dogs in the Willows Park/Trails:

Discussion continued on this topic. Clare reached out to several resident dog owners/park users and found that people believe a clearer ordinance and signage are needed. Tammy Cohen discussed the trends and concerns from local Townships. Next steps are to engage the public along with a potential Ordinance modification.

The Parks Board discussed the 452 Roberts Road property that is for sale (Presbyterian Children's Village) and potential for open space preservation.

Public Participation

None.

There being no further business, on a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tammy D. Cohen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tammy Cohen
Director of Recreation & Community Programming