

THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

Meeting held and recorded via Zoom/available after via YouTube

PRESENT:

William Remphrey, Chair; Mary Coe, Vice Chair; Chris Campbell; Bill Quinn; Howard Childs; Christina Basciano; Andrew Babson
Commissioner Sean Farhy
Tammy Cohen, Director of Recreation & Community Programming

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES

Minutes from the September 9, 2021 Parks & Recreation Board Meeting were approved 8-0.

REPORTS

Commissioner Sean Farhy updated the Board on all the great events, programs, and projects that have been taking place – in addition for the success of the recent WWDB 860 AM broadcast on Emlen Tunnell, and a special thank you Marty Costello for his involvement and leadership.

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

Clare Girton updated on the progress of the Shade Tree Committee's Ordinance Review and the member leadership.

OLD BUSINESS

Fenimore Woods Park Renovations Project – *Review, Input, Discussion, Recommendation request below*

Tammy Cohen gave an update and summary on the November 9th Special Parks Board Meeting that was focused on developing the priorities of the project – the meeting notes are being put together and will be available at a later time.

A second Special Parks Board Roundtable Meeting is anticipated on Tuesday, January 25th.

Public Participation

Resident Laura Gill acknowledged there was consistent support for preservation and that a focused approach and exercises for arriving at the project priorities for future meetings will be needed.

Resident Doug McCone sent an email message that was shared.

Resident Gretchen Groebel (Radnor Conservancy) recommended there to be follow-up regarding the amenity structure evaluations prior to the next Special Parks Board Meeting.

Resident Michael Kearney noted that during the November 9th meeting, there was a tension between the preservation goals and accessibility (ADA) goals until more details are fully understood.

A motion has been put before the Parks Board for review in anticipation of better understanding the feasibility of repurposing the Stable Building for park bathrooms and storage.

Motion of Recommendation (to the Board of Commissioners) Regarding Fenimore Woods Stable Building Architectural & Engineering Services, relative to the Fenimore Woods Park Renovations Project – Tammy Cohen, Director of Recreation, is requesting that the Parks & Recreation Board provide a recommendation to authorize architectural and engineering services that will review and conduct the feasibility of converting the Fenimore Woods Stable Building to a usable public space for restrooms and storage in an amount not-to-exceed \$20,000.

The motion was seconded and passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0.

Tammy Cohen/the Parks Board discussed updates on the following projects/agenda items:

2022 Radnor Township Capital Budget (Parks & Facilities)

Odorisio Park & Cowan Park Basketball Court Renovation Projects

Cowan Park – Repairs to playground platform transition bridge

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

Park/Playground Communication Boards Proposal

NEW BUSINESS

None.

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,



Tammy Cohen
Director of Recreation & Community Programming