

MINUTES
PENN TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE
AUGUST 26, 2019

The Penn Township Recreation Committee met on August 26, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Penn Township Municipal building. Present for the meeting were members Kevin Mahan, Doug Noble, Mark Elksnis, and Cherokee Diem. Commissioner Joseph Klunk, and Manager Kristina Rodgers. Recreation Board member Christine Oglevee was absent with notice. The following items were discussed:

The Committee organized. Commissioner Klunk asked for nominations from the floor for chairman. Members Noble and Mahan nominated Mark Elksnis to be chairman. The motion carried. Chairman Elksnis requested nominations from the floor for Vice Chairman. Members Noble and Mahan nominated Cherokee Diem. The motion carried.

The Committee discussed the Community Park and Youngs Woods improvements and how to proceed. The Committee discussed having the restrooms at Youngs Woods inspected to see if they are ADA compliant. The Township Manager will check with the Township's third party inspection company. There was also a suggestion to look at utilizing Smith's Septic for portable restrooms at the Community Park. The Committee also discussed how to proceed with the replacement of the creative playground at the Community Park. The Master Plan presented several leathers playgrounds that had been replaced that were similar in age as the Township. The Township Manager will reach out to these municipalities to see how they handled the replacement. The local one is Springettsbury Township. Andrew Mears who helped with the Master Plan serves on their recreation committee. Other parks that are similar to ours include Mt. Joy Borough and Terre Hill. The Committee is recommending a community build. The Committee also reviewed the other improvements proposed in the master plan for the Community Park. There was some discussion about a dog park and if we should allow dogs at our parks.

The Committee suggested that the next meeting be held at the Penn Township Community Park to review the playground equipment and see what is actually there.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Penn Township Community Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina Rodgers
Township Manager