

WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARK & RECREATION BOARD

REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 3, 2020

CALL TO ORDER- 7:00 pm. In attendance were members Dustin Knarr, Suzanne Ranck, Steve McClune, Lauren Herr, and Kevin Turner. Also present was Township Manager DeeDee McGuire.

REORGANIZATION- Kevin Turner was a first time member present.

MINUTES- December 4, 2019 meeting minutes were voted on. Suzanne Ranck made a motion to approve. Steve McClune seconded the motion.

February 5, 2020 meeting minutes were voted on. Suzanne Ranck made a motion to approve. Lauren Herr seconded the motion.

PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD- 3 public members present. No input

VILLAGE PARK UPDATE- The Board of Supervisors (BOS) voted to halt projects not included in the \$2.5 million already contracted. Projects that will be completed are all the grass fields, scoreboards, fencing, walking trail, basketball court, rain and butterfly garden, playground, volleyball court and parking lot. The parking lot and walking trails will get a base coat of paving, saving around \$100k. The base paving should be complete in 2020 and they're hopeful that some of the playing fields will be ready in 2021. Things that will not be completed at this time are the fitness court and pavilions. Electric, plumbing and water will all be done so the infrastructure will be ready to continue the project when funds are available.

Some reasons for the BOS halt of this project are: during the current pandemic, there may be a 10 – 20% decrease in earned income tax, the project has been more expensive than expected, the fundraising has stopped (consultants working for free to help with project), and the current Y situation. Possible June 16 meeting for VP communications team to begin contacting donors with letters and an update.

Currently the Public Works team has been landscaping around the Y, painted the amphitheater and planted new trees.

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS- none

PARK UPDATES- The Y update: The main goal is to keep the Y the same, if at all possible. The merger with the Brandywine Y did not go through because they cannot afford the 6 million dollar debt. Director from Brandywine is Denise Day. The Lampeter Y has cancelled summer camps and will not be opening the pool. They've asked for approval to forgive lease payments for the months of April, May and June with hopes of opening in July. Fulton Bank could sell the

building if the YMCA defaults on the loan. They are hoping to have some plan by the end of June.

Donna Walker is a West Lampeter township resident present at the meeting who wants to help (with others) raise funds to make it happen.

BUSINESS- none

ADJOURNMENT- Steve McClune motioned for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:30 pm. and Kevin Turner seconded the motion. All approved and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lauren Herr