

WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARK & RECREATION BOARD

REGULAR MEETING
July 7, 2021

CALL TO ORDER- 7:02pm. In attendance were members Dustin Knarr, Lauren Herr, Kevin Turner and Suzanne Ranck. Also, present was Township Manager DeeDee McGuire.

MINUTES- April 7, 2021 meeting minutes were voted on. Dustin Knarr made a motion to approve. Suzanne Ranck seconded the motion.

PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD- No public members present.

VILLAGE PARK UPDATE- There is great feedback and encouragement about Village Park from the community. Suzanne suggested sending a thank you note to the Desmond's from the Park and Recreation board for their involvement and generosity at Village Park. Suzanne agreed to complete this task for the board.

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS- Parkside community coming soon. Amanda will be sending sketch plans to board members for review before the August meeting.

PARK UPDATES- Willow Street Park received the Storm Water Facility (retention pond area). The extra soil was added to the baseball field present at the park.

OTHER BUSINESS- The board members reviewed the rules and regulation wording which will be present on signs at each park location.

DeeDee presented possible ways to engage the community at the park in the future from an email she received. Some suggestions were as listed:

- Bird Identification Center
- Master Gardner area including lessons, workshops, displays, etc.
- Local business areas for gardens and displays
- Plant Black walnut/Hardwood as a fundraiser to grow in park
- Plaques placed around park with history of local people (Hans Herr, etc.)
- Promote intergenerational activities- i.e.: adopt a grandparent

The Park and Recreational Board was encouraged to come to the August meeting with some practical and creative ways to use the park and bring the community together.

ADJOURNMENT- Suzanne Ranck motioned for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:30 pm. Dustin Knarr seconded the motion. All approved and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lauren Herr