

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 19, 2018
6:00 pm

MINUTES

Committee: Chairman, Mr. Soto, Ms. Dugan and Mr. Kovaleski

Public Members: Janet Hunter

Staff: Mr. Krack, Ms. Gibbons, and Mr. Watson

- I. Call to Order 6:05 pm
- II. Public Participation - None
- III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

- A. Parks Comprehensive Plan – Ongoing.
- B. Update on Community Center Project

Mr. Krack reported that the project continues to move forward. Staff has met with Bond Counsel and that a finalized time-line for the project will be in place by July.

- IV. New Business

- A. Consider Temporary Community Event Application for Beat the Blob 5K Run on the Schuylkill River Trail in the Borough on Sunday, July 15, 2018 from 8:00 am to 9:30 am.

Ms. Dugan made a Motion to recommend approval contingent on receiving a Certificate of Insurance naming the Borough as additionally insured. Seconded by Mr. Kovaleski.

Mike Raggozino the event organizer stated that he will have the insurance in place and to the Borough before the event.

Motion Approved 3-0.

- B. Consider Temporary Community Event Application for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm on the 200 Block of Church Street. Church Street from Gay Street to Main Street to be closed from 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

Mr. Kovaleski made a Motion to recommend approval. Seconded by Ms. Dugan.

Ms. Getzfread explained the shutdown of Church Street for the event.

Motion Approved 3-0.

- C. Consider Temporary Community Event Application for Phoenixville Federal Summer Music Festival on Sunday, September 9, 2018 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Band Shell in Reeves Park. Rain Date would be Monday, September 10, 2018. Conditioned upon receipt of valid Certificate of Insurance naming Borough as Additional Insured.

Mr. Kovaleski made a Motion to recommend approval contingent on receiving a Certificate of Insurance naming the Borough as additionally insured. Seconded by Ms. Dugan.

Motion Approved 3-0.

- D. Consider Temporary Community Event Application for Rhythm at Reeves on Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Reeves Park.

Mr. Kovaleski made a Motion to recommend approval. Seconded by Ms. Dugan.

Motion Approved 3-0.

- E. Discussion regarding fireworks in the Borough outside of Independence Day.

Mr. Krack explained differences of the type of fireworks used for displays and stated that professional grade fireworks are recommended to be used for events like Independence Day and not at a private location or event.

Mr. Kovaleski made a motion to recommend the Policy Committee develop an Ordinance only allowing use of professional grade fireworks for Municipal purposes. Seconded by Ms. Dugan.

Motion Approved 3-0.

- F. Ms. Gibbons presented information from the DiGirolomo family to add a pavilion at the Amanda Nicole DiGirolomo Memorial Playground at Manavon Park.

Mr. Soto asked that the family attend the next meeting so it can be discussed at that time.

V. Current Focus Business

- A. Update on All Abilities playground equipment at Reeves Park

Ms. Getzfread provided a funding update.

VI. Presentations - None

VII Adjournment at 6:39 pm by Mr. Kovaleski.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 6:00 pm