

Recreation Minutes

March 5, 2020

Attendance: Ryan Blass, Laurie Boyle, Andy Fox, Jack Kostiuik, Chris Morris, Jen Rebman, Amy Rudley, Althea Sanders, Carl Scutt, Joe Ward

The opening of the meeting consisted of the commission members further discussing the potential idea of a dog park in town. There are still aspects of the potential project that need to be worked out. At this time, we chose to vote solely on the idea of being in favor of further exploring this in more detail. This vote was a unanimous yes to do just that.

Current programs and events:

-Two of the travel basketball teams will be playing in the playoffs, with one team playing tonight and the other next Friday (3/13).

-T-ball registrations are still going. Practices will begin April 15 on the Summit and Mt. Vernon fields. Games will start either the 18th or the 25th at Alcyon. There will likely be six team playing this season. Additionally, due to bathroom issues at Summit, a porta john has been added to help.

-Spring Tennis registrations are ongoing. The program will start on April 15 led by the Slenkamps and some helpers.

-Registrations are still available for Track and Field program being ran by Glassboro's Parks and Rec. Also, Glassboro's P&R has extended an invitation to us about a 3v3 basketball tournament set for May 2. Information is being sent out to coaches and will be available for 5-8th grade boys and girls.

-The Hobo Band is looking to join the pop-up parks. They would play over at Shertel Park occasionally on those Thursday nights.

-Middle School baseball will have its tryouts next Thursday (3/12). Billy Cavender and Danny Mac will be coaching this season, and the games will start in April.

Upcoming programs and events:

-Youth Week will take place this year from May 2-May 8, with the fishing tournament at Alcyon Lake starting it off.

-There will be improvements and necessary clean-up to the pump track in the coming weeks with help from Steve Blackmon. The track will be patched, debris will be removed, and a water source will be added at McBurney to help accommodate for the track. Additionally, talks about a possible second track have been discussed, ideal for more experienced riders.

-A tree planting project with Shade Tree and the Environmental Commission will be in April. Around 50 trees will be added to help make up for the ones lost with the addition of the disc golf course. Those groups will help with costs for the trees and with planting them.