Parks and Recreation (P&R) Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Members in Attendance: Kathy Morris; Harry Hellerman; Rea Monaghan; Leola Hubbard; Dan Berdahl; Morgan High; James Jacquette

Board of Supervisors: Janine Martin

Staff: Sandi Feight

Call to order: Kathy M. called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

Public Comment: Pedro Geraldino provided feedback that the Pickleball Clinic computer links were not working. He mentioned the lack of cleanliness of some of the porta-potties in our parks. It was agreed to talk to Public Works about the maintenance of the facilities. He also mentioned the surface of the court at Oxford Park was less than ideal for pickleball. Both Sandi F. and Kathy M. said the court surface repair is on hold until more favorable climate conditions.

Consideration of January 17, 2022, Meeting Minutes: Jim J. moved to approve the minutes, Morgan H. seconded it, and all approved.

Master plan for Parks: A review of priorities including bathrooms and pickleball courts was discussed. Kathy M. and Sandi F. are scheduled to meet on February 22, 10 AM, to discuss the Master Plan.

Rea M. gave an update on what the EAC was doing: storm drain labeling was postponed to April 1; four additional bird walks are scheduled; compost class; tree giveaway; battery recycling event; Rt. 309 ramp litter cleanup.

Rising Stars Homework Club after-school program: Janine M. let us know that the BOS discussed the use of the Penllyn Woods Community Building for after school activities. The BOS is willing to offer the facility but will defer to a qualified individual or group to follow through with implementation.

Summer Activities: Camp registration is underway.

Spring / Fall Activities:

Fall Fest Update - Morgan H. has been helping Sandi F. line up vendors including food trucks and music. There were five vendors signed up as of the night of the meeting.

Sandi F. and Mitch met with the Little League concerning this coming season.

Leola H. expressed concern about the P&R meeting location. She felt the public might have a hard time finding the conference room or when someone Zooms into the meeting they might not be able to see both Sandi F. and Kathy M. It was decided to place a directional sign in the lobby and to re-orient the Zoom camera so that both Sandi F. and Kathy M. are in frame. When Sandi F. is aware of a large group attending the meeting or there will be a formal presentation she will line up the large meeting room.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM.