

Parks and Recreation (P&R) Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Members in Attendance: Kathy Morris; Harry Hellerman; Dan Berdahl; Morgan High; Francis Mckenzie; Michael Brockway; Kelly Swope

Staff: Sandi Feight

Board of Supervisors: Janine Martin

Call to order: Kathy M. called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

Public comment: none

Consideration of September 17, 2024 Meeting Minutes:

Francis M. moved to approve the minutes, Dan B. seconded it, and all approved.

Janine M. update from the BOS (Board of Supervisors):

Texaco update: After looking into the benefits of a digital sign versus the estimated cost of [about] \$70,000, the Board of supervisors elected to scrub plans for the sign. What remains are the plans to remove the faux springhouse structure at veterans park. The Parks and Recreation board is tasked with submitting ideas for the (former Texaco) property to Sandi F. before the November meeting.

Sandi F. Update from the recreation director

- Gilmore is working on plans for pollinator gardens at Oxford and Pen-Ambler parks
- The tree giveaway was a success
- Sandi F. will be evaluating where the trees given away are now residing. Perhaps learning where future give-away-trees would want to reside and targeting mailings next year.
- “Concert cones” (clean traffic codes) for concert use have been acquired through a safety grant with the Township Insurance Company.
- Traffic wand flashlights have been acquired to facilitate safe traffic control after concerts
- Yard games like corn hole have been acquired to supplement summer concert entertainment
- Fall Fest was a tremendous success.
- Sandi F. acknowledged the volunteer efforts of the current board and offered training and support to those of us who would care to take an even more active role in events like the trunk or treat event at the YMCA
- A suggestion was made to reduce the number of summer concerts to three: one for each month: June, July, and August. Further work needs to be done to see how to handle the public works team and the port-a-potty.

Kathy M. Comprehensive plan update :

The open house on October 28th is now from 4 PM to whenever attendance ends that evening.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37