

**BOROUGH OF LANSDALE
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES – January 4, 2023**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Fuller, Chair
BJ Breish
Carrie Hawkins-Charlton
John Ernst

Congratulations to Courtney on the birth of her daughter Maeve. Both mom and baby are doing well.

1. MEETING MINUTES

Motion to approve December 7, 2022 minutes passed 3-0.

2. REQUESTS - None

3. WHITE’S ROAD PARK

- A. Pavilion Update – The pavilion is built. Remaining work to be completed is access path, grading, seeding, electrical hook-up, purchase of tables and grills. A motion for final payment to the contractor was moved forward to full Council for a vote at the January 18, 2023 Business Meeting.
- B. Water Source Update – Committee had discussion on adding a water source in the pavilion/playground area. Ideas about a children’s water misting area and bottle filling station were discussed. The department will continue to research and report back.

4. PROGRAMS/EVENTS

- A. The Santa House was well received this season. The community was excited that it was able to open. The department would like to thank Andy Krauss for making the opening possible. Additionally, a shout out to Santa’s helper for answering all those letters received from residents over the holiday season.
- B. Yoga, Zumba and Motown Line Dancing all in progress.
- C. Concert Series has been scheduled and is posted on the website.
- D. Several new contracted programs have been scheduled for the spring and summer. Once finalized the information will be posted on the website.

5. MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

The maintenance staff remained busy with routine park maintenance along with helping with the holiday events. The roof at the West Fifth Street Park Pavilion was replaced. Discussion is ongoing with Public Safety on installing security cameras at West Fifth Street Park.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Seasonal Salary Schedule – Motion to approve the salary schedule was moved forward to full Council for a vote at the January 18, 2023 Business Meeting.
- B. White’s Road Park Improvements – A motion to authorize bidding for the Whites Road Park Improvements Project was moved forward to Council for a vote at the January 18, 2023 Business Meeting.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. BJ Breish commented on the water run off at Stony Creek Park and asked maintenance to look into a solution.
- B. Carrie Hawkins-Charlton thanked both the Parks & Recreation and Electric Departments for extending the lighting at the Memorial Park Tennis/Pickleball courts on Wednesday evenings.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:15 PM

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1, 2023 @ 7:30 pm
Council Chambers