

**BOROUGH OF LANSDALE
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES – April 3, 2019**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Fuller, Chair
Carrie Hawkins Charlton
Bill Henning
Karl Lukens, Park & Recreation Director
John Ernst, Borough Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Alan Silfies
Corinne Mayland
Anne Scheuring
Abram Moyer
Keith Heffintrayer

MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. MEETING MINUTES

The Committee in a 3-0 vote approved the minutes from the March 6, 2019 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting.

2. DIRECTOR INTRODUCTION

Ms. Fuller introduced the new Parks & Recreation Director Karl Lukens. Mr. Lukens gave a brief background of himself.

3. Budget

As Mr. Lukens had just began this week, he did not have a report on the budget. Mr. Ernst confirmed that the budget was on track with previous years and there were no red flags at this time.

4. OLD BUSINESS

None.

5. NEW Business

Memorial Park's Korean War Memorial – Mr. Ernst gave an update on the new encryption to be placed on the Korean War memorial. Recently remains of a serviceman with close ties to Lansdale were identified, so the Borough is working to have an appropriate new inscription added to the stone to honor his sacrifice.

Bill Henning reported on the Friends of Lansdale groups event the previous weekend. The group spent the day cleaning trash from the parks as well as destroying Spotted Lantern Fly nests. Bill estimate they had over 100 volunteers. It was suggested to look into placing trash cans in strategic areas near the nature trail areas.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Silfies asked for an update on the skate park project. Ms. Fuller and Mr. Ernst each provided insight to the process and where the project stands at this point. There was some discussion on what the process of reengineering meant for the skate park.

Ms. Mayland asked Mr. Lukens what his plan was to reach out to the community as many residents do not come to meetings. Mr. Lukens explained the process of how he would work to engage the community.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:54 PM

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, 2019 @ 8:00 pm

Borough Hall – Conference Room 201A