

**BOROUGH OF LANSDALE  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES – June 5, 2019**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mary Fuller, Chair  
Carrie Hawkins Charlton  
Bill Henning  
Karl Lukens, Park & Recreation Director

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Anne Scheuring  
Ed Scheuring  
Alan Silfies  
Mike Beuke

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

**1. MEETING MINUTES**

Motion to approve May 1, 2019 minutes by Councilman Henning seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins Charlton. Motion passed 3-0.

**2. Committee Business**

**Requests** – none

**Programs / Events** – Mr. Lukens provided the committee with a list of each of the programs and events that began in May along with a brief description and the registration fees for each program. Additionally, a list of the upcoming programs in the Month of June was provided. They include the department's White's Rd Park Concert Series "A Salute to Saldutti", Pool openings, Playground program starting at 4<sup>th</sup> Street Park, Karate classes, Golf lessons and Bitty Ballet.

**Maintenance Activities** – Mr. Lukens highlighted several of the maintenance activities that took place during the month of May. They included work at 4<sup>th</sup> St & White's Rd Pools, Installing the aerator at Stony Creek Park and Playground inspections in addition to the normal daily park maintenance activities. Several NO MOW zones were created at various parks. This will improve our riparian buffers along our creeks reduce our time spent cutting grass and improve wildlife habitat.

**Pools** – White's Rd Pool opened on May 25 for the weekend. Work continued getting the 4<sup>th</sup> street pool up and running for its June 15<sup>th</sup> opening.

**3. Budget**

Mr. Lukens updated the committee on the 2019 budget. All accounts were on track with expectations. We will begin looking at the 2020 budget during the July Meeting.

**4. OLD BUSINESS**

**Skatepark** – No update. Chairwoman asked Mr. Lukens to check on the re-engineering status. The plan is currently being re-engineered in an effort to reduce the costs of the project. Mr. Lukens will reach out to Mr. Kunkel for a status update.

Councilwoman Hawkins Charlton asked about the Tony Hawk grant to help fund the project. Thoughts were that the Borough did not qualify for it. Mr. Lukens will follow up on the status of the grant.

**5. New Business**

Councilman Henning made the committee aware that the Cannoneers are looking to donate 2 metal picnic tables to the Parks & Recreation Department. They are in excellent condition. There was discussion on where they could be placed. It was determined that the best location at this time would be next to the grandstands at Weaver Field alongside of the one that is in place now and used heavily.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mike Beuke spoke on a meeting that the Borough held to discuss the creation of an Environmental Action Committee. The committee agreed that it was a good idea.

Ed Scheuring thanked Chairwoman Fuller for her comments honoring Carl Saldutti at the White's Rd Concert Series on Tuesday. Additionally, he asked if White's Road Park was ever sprayed for mosquitos. Mr. Lukens informed him that we do not spray the area.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:53 PM**

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 3, 2019 @ 8:00 pm  
**Borough Hall – Conference Room 201A**