

**BOROUGH OF LANSDALE  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES – July 5, 2023**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

BJ Breish  
Carrie Hawkins  
Courtney Meehan

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Mary Fuller, Chairperson

**PUBLIC PRESENT**

Dominic Vasturia  
Dominic Frascella  
Rose Chapman

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve June 6, 2023, minutes by Councilman Breish seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins. Motion passes 2-0.

**FINAL PAYMENT AND CHANGE ORDER FOR WHITE’S ROAD PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Final payment amount of \$2,868.95. Original contract amount of \$166,986. Adjusted contract amount based on Change Order: \$143,447.44. A reduction of \$23,538.56. Motion to approve final payment and change order for White’s Road Park improvement project by Councilwoman Hawkins seconded by Councilman Breish. Motion passes 2-0.

**STONY CREEK PARK PAVING PROJECT**

The parking lot and trail paving project is complete, and the park and lot is now reopened. Original engineering estimate for parking lot and rain garden (not including walking trail) was \$481,086.38. Public Works and Parks and Recreation donated labor for rain garden. Total project cost was \$69,600 for parking lot and \$86,768 for trail.

**2023/2024 CAPITAL PROJECTS**

With savings from Stony Creek paving project, additional capital projects slated for next year will be completed this year: park signs for Memorial Park, Fourth Street, White’s Road, and Stony Creek; 5th Street snack stand improvements; new fencing around 5th Street playground and basketball court; and trash/recycling cans. If feasible, the utilities for White’s Road Park restroom will also be completed this year.

For 2024: White’s Road Pool replastering project and Comprehensive Parks and Rec Plan.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS ITEMS**

- **Requests**  
None
  
- **Events/Programs**
  - Concerts are every Tuesday through August 29. 7pm at White’s Road Park. Rain date for AM Radio will be announced soon.
  - July 7 - Movie at White’s Road Park: Spiderman No Way Home
  - Variety of camps this month: Bricks 4 Kidz, Geocaching, Adventure Camp, Mad Science
  - 10 & Under Tennis and Pickleball programs will be starting up again this month.

- July 28 - Dive-In Movie at Fourth Street Pool: Finding Nemo (waitlist)
- Save the Date - August 23 - First Annual Puppy Plunge at Fourth Street Pool. \$10 Residents / \$15 Non-Residents. Pet food donations will be accepted during the event for Manna on Main.
- The Parks and Rec Department will offer movies in the park later in the summer or fall next year.

- **Maintenance Activities**

- Installed new turtle at White's Road Park Playground
- Built and installed tables at White's Road Park Pavilion
- PW assisted with repairing entrance to Fourth Street Skatepark
- Ongoing tree maintenance and landscaping
- Plans to install bike repair station at Stony Creek Park this week.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The fountain at Stony Creek Park has not been installed due to the energy cost. Courtney is researching a more energy efficient option, including a solar powered fountain. The fountain is not necessary for algae, as the pond has two aerators.

Committee discussed pool furniture. With the high cost of lounge chairs, the Department is not going to purchase new furniture this year until necessary facility improvement projects are complete. The committee recommended posting on the website that the chairs are first come, first served. Courtney will see if a few picnic tables can be moved from other areas of the park to the pool area. The cost per lounge chair is approximately \$350-\$400.

Councilman Breish recommended the Parks and Recreation Department coordinate with the library to offer pool passes that can be checked out. Courtney is going to reach out to the library to work out the logistics so this can be offered as soon as possible.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Rose Chapman – appreciates the improvements to Stony Creek Park and White's Road Park.

Dominic Frascella – recommended the library pool pass is added to Cloud Library.

Dominic Vasturia – appreciates the additional shade structures at Fourth Street Pool. Recommends adding benches, instead of chairs to the pool deck. Interested in a community garden.

### **MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30 PM**

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 2, at 7:30 pm.  
Council Chambers.