

**BOROUGH OF LANSDALE
PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES – MARCH 1, 2023**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mary Fuller, Chair
BJ Breish
Carrie Hawkins Charlton
Courtney Meehan

PUBLIC PRESENT

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve February 1, 2023 minutes by Councilwoman Hawkins Charlton seconded by Councilman Breish. Motion passes 3-0.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS ITEMS

- **Requests**
 - North Penn Valley Girls Softball – 2023 Tournaments. Tabled for next meeting.

- **Events/Programs**
 - Spring and summer program registration is underway.
 - Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 1, 10:30am at White’s Road Park.

- **Maintenance Activities**
 - Completed shade structures at pool.
 - Transplanted four trees at Stony Creek Park in preparation for the parking lot paving project.

WHITE’S ROAD PARK IMPROVEMENTS – RVE BID RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATION

Motion to accept the bid results and recommendation submitted by RVE for Marino Corporation to complete the White’s Road Park Facilities Improvements for \$166,986 by Councilman Breish and seconded by Councilwoman Hawkins Charlton. Motion passes 3-0. Borough received 50% grant from DCNR for this project.

OLD BUSINESS

The committee discussed alternative park features to replace the binoculars at Stony Creek Park. This led to a discussion regarding the signposts around the park. Courtney will research new signs options and obtain quotes before the next meeting.

Courtney will follow up with the playground rep regarding the damaged turtle at White’s Road Park playground.

NEW BUSINESS

The Parks and Recreation Department will assist with the Library's Story Walk program.

The maintenance crew will work on minor repairs at Stony Creek Park playground this spring.

Councilwoman Fuller would like to explore the option of adding a cricket pitch to a Borough Park.

Councilwoman Hawkins Charlton would like to explore the option of adding a volleyball court to a Borough Park.

Councilman Breish inquired about the maintenance of the labyrinth of Stony Creek Park. Courtney will follow-up at the next meeting.

The Parks and Recreation Department will install a sign at the Wissahickon Park Building to advertise rental opportunities.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Rob Gladfelter, representative from the EAC, expressed interest in continuing to partner with the Borough Parks and Recreation Department for initiatives and projects, including repairs to Stony Creek Park playground.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30 PM

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30 pm.
Council Chambers.