

**BOROUGH OF LANSDALE
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES – May 5, 2021**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mary Fuller, Chair
Bill Henning
Meg Currie Teoh
Karl Lukens

ALSO PRESENT:

Bruce Swartz
Dan Sokil
Tracy Flynn

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

MEETING MINUTES

Motion to approve April 7, 2021 minutes by Councilman Currie Teoh seconded by Councilman Henning.
Motion passed 3-0.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Requests:

- North Penn Mosque – Requests the use of W. Fifth Street Park Ball Field for a celebration to mark the end of Ramadan on May 12 or 13. Committee approved the request with conditions placed on PA system, parking, and receipt of appropriate COI.

Programs / Events

Mr. Lukens updated Committee on the following programs:

- Zumba Class started April 20 and is running smoothly. Weather delayed the start of Motown Line Dancing classes. If classes do not start on May 6, the program may be cancelled due to the start of the swimming season.

Maintenance Activities

The mowing season is in full swing. Along with mowing and routine park clean-up, the crew has been busy with tile demo at the pools needed prior to the new epoxy installation, readying the pools for the season, pruning trees in Memorial Park, and finishing up ball field maintenance at Weaver Field. The playground wood chips have been delivered and will be laid shortly along with mulching at Memorial Park.

OLD BUSINESS

- **White's Road Park Playground** – Mr. Lukens reported that the contractor should be completed by May 17 and would like to schedule a ribbon cutting/grand opening.
- **Liberty Bell Trail** – Other than a few punch list items, the trail through Stony Creek Park is complete and open. A ribbon cutting ceremony is being planned.
- **Bottling Filling Stations** – Equipment is in for the Stony Creek Park and Fourth Street Park stations. Mr. Lukens met with North Penn Water Authority. Installation is being scheduled at this time.
- **P&R Committee tour** has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, May 12. Committee will tour the park system and discuss capital projects.

NEW BUSINESS

- DCED (GTRP) Grant Application for the paving of Stony Creek Park parking lot and construction of a rain garden was discussed. Motion to present a resolution in support of the grant application to full Council by Councilman Henning seconded by Councilwoman Currie Teoh. Motion approved 3-0.
- Liberty Bell Tail payment #2 has been processed.
- Liberty Bell Trail – Change Order #2 was discussed. Motion to present Change Order #2 to full Council by Councilwoman Currie Teoh seconded by Councilman Henning. Motion passes 3-0
- Swim Instruction Fee Schedule – The fee schedule for swim instruction was discussed. Given the smaller classes being planned, Committee agreed to increasing the fees. Motion to present the updated fee schedule to full Council by Councilman Henning seconded by Councilwoman Currie Teoh. Motion approved 3-0.
- Laborer Position Filled – Jason Platt was hired to fill the open laborer position and will be starting May 17, 2021.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:07 PM

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 2, 2021 @ 7:30 pm

Zoom