

EAST HANOVER PARKS AND RECREATION

MEETING MINUTES for July 3rd, 2017

Board Members Present:

Steve Espenshade, Karen Zemitis, Laurie Reichert, Yvonne Sharrow

Board Members Absent:

Dave Hamaty, Karen Henry, Rick Smith

Park and Rec Director:

Anthea Stebbins

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM

- Previous month's minutes for June 2017 approved. Motion for approval by Karen Zemitis, 2nd Laurie Reichert Motion approved by all present, 4-0. P&R Funds Report for June 2017 was approved as presented.

P/R Directors Report:

- Seasonal Employee – Two (2) applicants applied. One (1) will be hired if they meet the townships criteria.
- Yvonne Sharrow suggested we put in a baby swing at the Dino Playground.
- Disc Golf – Rough Draft of basket holes placement presented – Meadow grass mowed near fields to start flag placement for the basket holes.
- LDMS Band – Would like to put on a concert in our park next spring.
- Trails & Greenway Master Plan – Received 5 proposals. They all are in the process of being scored.
- Movie in the park will be Moana. Rental of the equipment has been reserved.
- Summer Rec. Program – 75 kids attending. All running smoothly.

Old Business:

- Get out to The Park Day – Went well, small group for first year. Photo contest was a BIG hit. Suggestions were to possibly combine this event with Park Day or Movie in the Park. Would be a great way to highlight all the new projects going on in the park.
- Earth Day – Host another one with possible food trucks.
- Memorial Bench - Suggestions for location were – Near School House or up on the top of the hill/highest point on the west side of the current loop trail in the field area. The hillside location has a great view of park area and is a quiet location for meditation and relaxation.

Bench suggestion was one with a flip back so people could have many views of the park. Maybe put in a few benches with a little garden for a beautiful and relaxing sitting area.

New Business

- Peach Festival will be on Aug 12th.
- Bocce Ball – Reviewed quotes for installation. \$15,000.00 to \$17,000.00 quoted per court. Will review DIY courts and see if we can possibly get volunteers to install a court? Could be a good Boy Scout project. Home Depot has DIY instructions and videos for installation.
- **Meeting Adjourned at 8:31 PM**
- Motion was made Laurie Reichert, 2nd by Karen Zemitis. Motion approved by all present.
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Next Park and Rec Board Meeting

- Aug 7th, 2017 – 7pm (KZ)