

EAST HANOVER PARKS AND RECREATION

MEETING MINUTES for October 2, 2017

Board Members Present:

Steve Espenshade, Laurie Reichert, Rick Smith, Dave Hamaty, Yvonne Sharrow

Board Members Absent:

Karen Zemitis, Karen Henry

Park and Rec Director:

Anthea Stebbins

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by Steve Espenshade (Pres.)

- Previous month's minutes for September 2017 were approved. Motion for approval by Laurie Reichert, 2nd by Yvonne Sharrow. Motion approved by all present, 5-0. P&R Funds Report for September was reviewed.

P/R Directors Report

- Halloween Parade Guidelines provided by the solicitor. Will be on the website and handed out at the Parade registration. #6 on the list was revised/edited to add the prohibition of throwing candy or any object from a moving vehicle.
- Report of Volunteer Activity: 10 volunteers with a total of 40.5 hours.
- Signage changes on the sports courts.
- Anthea attended the Trails & Greenways Summit in Reading.
- Disc Golf Course opening day is 11/5 at 1P. 'T's need to be installed. Baskets need to be installed. 'T' sign posts are installed.
- John Geesaman offered a possible "open house" at his farm on Spring Road to educate children about farming. He might attend a future Park & Rec Board meeting.
- We can no longer give flyers for events to East Hanover Elementary to distribute to students. Open a Twitter account?
- Memorial Park Bench Program is ready to go. Can be included in the Newsletter. Township purchases the plaque, but bench purchaser pays for the plaque (and the bench).
- Anthea attending the Certified Playground Inspector Course in Enola on Dec. 4th-6th.

Old Business:

- Halloween Parade 10/19 & Fall Festival 10/21. Sign up online. Be at parade by 5:30P.
- Park & Rec logo decision. Majority chose option "A." Anthea will ask Board of Supervisors for approval.
- Park Day to include a DJ and/or band and an activity (rental) such as inflatable slide, rock climbing wall, etc.

New Business

- Karen Zemitis suggested placing recycling receptacles along the walking paths in the park. Other suggestion is at entrances and/or at the pavilions. Concern by maintenance men is if refuse is comingled, they would need to sort it?
- 2018 Events Calendar Keep existing events.
- Movies in the Park for 2018 (3) total: July, August, September. Non-profits do concessions? Movie sponsors? Rent equipment and recruit volunteers to help out.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:31PM

- Dave Hamaty made motion, 2nd by Laurie Reichert. Motion approved by all present. 5-0

Next Park and Rec Board Meeting

- November 6, 2017 – 7pm (LR)