

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

1. Call to Order (*E. Croke*)

Dave Morris	Chair
Kerry Boccella	Vice Chair
Sara Hughes	Member
Noelle Powell	Member
Adrienne Smythe	Member
Emily Croke	Director of Parks and Recreation

Guests: Robert McGrath Resident

2. Approval of Minutes from October (*All*)

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee unanimously approved the October minutes.

3. Administrative Report (*E. Croke*)

No report.

4. Recreation Report (*E. Croke*)

The Travel Basketball League practices are underway. Springfield has submitted 16 teams to compete in the Inter-County Basketball Association League. Recreation Basketball League registration will begin on October 29 at 9:00 am. No School Play Days will be offered the week of Thanksgiving. Jump Start Sports and GeoVentures will be on site for programming.

5. Park Report (*E. Croke*)

- **Bysher Park:** No Issues.
- **Connor James McKelvie Community Park:** New swings hung.
- **Henry R. Chiaramonte Park:** No Issues.
- **James A. Cisco Park:** No Issues.
- **James R. Fulginiti Park:** No Issues.
- **Laurel Beech Park:** No Issues.
- **Marlow Field:** No Issues.
- **Mermaid Park:** Project beginning Spring 2022.
- **Sandy Run Park:** No Issues.
- **Veterans Park:** No Issues
- **Wyndhill Park:** No Issues.
- **Springfield Township Recreation Center A:** No Issues.
- **Springfield Township Recreation Center B:** No Issues.

6. Old Business (*All*)

Spartan Lacrosse Club Shed Proposal – Jason Purcell: Jason Purcell of Spartan Lacrosse is working on price estimates for the cinderblock structure in comparison to the original shed proposal. Once the Lacrosse Club has a cost estimate, plans will be submitted to the Zoning Department for approval.

Rotary Presentation – Lighting Project: The Springfield Township Rotary withdrew the project proposal for lighting the Cisco Park Gazebo.

Recreation Basketball Partnership Proposals: The Parks and Recreation Department elected to partner Big Game Hoops for the 2021-2022 winter Recreation Basketball League.

Park Naming Policy Concerns: A new policy will be reviewed during the December meeting.

Skate Park Inquiry: Carmel Archdekin and her son, Adrian Archdekin will present their findings during the December meeting.

7. New Business (*All*)

New Meeting Day of Week and Time: The New Year is upon us! PRAC Members have indicated an interest in changing the start time for meetings moving forward. The preferred time by several members is 6:30 pm. Members will vote next month during the December meeting.

Trail Planning Team Interest: Any member interested in serving as a representative for any future trail planning should contact Emily Croke.

Erdenheim Civic Association – Cisco Park Improvement Partnership: The Township is looking for funding assistance from the Erdenheim Civic Association to close the gap for the Cisco Park Improvement Project and Playground Replacement project.

8. Public Comments (*All*)

No report.

9. School District Report (*M. Needleman*)

Mr. Needleman reported the Enfield program is on track. Asbestos removal will begin shortly. The School District will send out notices to the community regarding claimed items from the school.

10. Commissioners' Report (*E. Graham*)

No report.

11. Call for Adjournment (*E. Croke*)

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 7:00 pm