

Warwick Township
Park and Recreation Board
Public Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2024

Members Present: Donna Littrell
Eric Scatton
Peter Kirshe
Judy Cox
Dan Goldberg

Others Present: Daniel M. Sharapan, Director of Parks and Recreation

Meeting was called to order at 7:01PM.

Motions to recommend the following:

A motion was made by Peter Kirshe to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2023 Board meeting.

- Donna Littrell seconded
- Motion passed; For-All

Reorganization:

A motion was made by Peter Kirshe to have Donna Littrell as the Chairperson for 2024.

- Eric Scatton seconded
- Motion passed; For-All

A motion was made by Donna Littrell to have Peter Kirshe as the Vice Chairman for 2024.

- Judy Cox seconded
- Motion passed; For-All

A motion was made by Donna Littrell to have Judy Cox as the Secretary for 2024.

- Peter Kirshe seconded
- Motion passed; For-All

Public Comment - None

Park Directors Update

- Special Event Update
 - DS reminded the Board of the date for this year’s annual egg hunt scheduled for Saturday, March 23 at 1pm in the Community Park.
- Capital Projects scheduled for 2024 – DS informed the Board of the projects that are budgeted for this year. These projects include:
 - Community Park – New soccer goals will be placed on all three fields.
 - Community Park – Security cameras will be replaced and upgraded.

- Guinea Lane Park – All the picnic tables will be replaced with the newer, recycled plastic ones.
- Guinea Lane Park – New park benches will be installed throughout the park.
- Guinea Lane Park – A solar powered aerator will be installed in the pond
- Community Room – Double doors will be installed to the storage room.

Chairman's Report

Chairman mentioned that she was asked about dogs being off leash, specifically at Guinea Lane Park. DS informed the Board that unfortunately, this happens in all parks and it is very hard to police. We will continue to try and educate the public that dogs must be leashed at all times in the parks and township open space areas.

Vice Chairman's Report

Noting to report

Other Discussion

Dan Goldberg mentioned that it appears someone is dumping yard waste and tree stumps in Hidden Pond Park. DS will have the maintenance staff look into removing the items.

Dan Goldberg asked about what appears to be an overflow pipe in the pond in Hidden Pond Park and what it's purpose is and that it appears to be clogged. DS will look into this with the township engineer.

Dan Goldberg mentioned that it appears to be sediment building up in our ponds. DS will look into this with the township engineer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.