



## MEETINGS

### WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

Virtual Meeting  
May 28th, 2020  
7:30 p.m.

#### CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- **Call to Order 7:34pm**
- **Present:** Andy O, Patrice T., Rick W., Mike D., Mark L., Beth I., Carol R., Bob M., Joanne W., Ruth S.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 2020

- Mike motioned, Beth seconded, Unanimous approval with Bob abstaining – was not present

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** (*The Board will hear from any interested resident or taxpayer who would like to comment on an item not on this evening's agenda. Respondents are asked to keep their comments to 3 minutes.*)

#### PRESENTATIONS BY GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS

#### LIAISON REPORTS

1. Bike and Hike Trails Committee
  - a. Andy – went over closing out of Pickertown study, and discussed a lot of open past agenda items, including an inclusive boardwalk nature trail at Lions' Pride Park
2. Environmental Advisory Council
  - a. Mike – a lot of ppl in attendance. Discussed the cleaning up and planting of the basins at Pickertown and Folly Road on May 26<sup>th</sup>, it was completed. Discussion re Sarah Lane's basin was not mowed or cleaned, thinking of using donations to help with clean up. Discussed various plans for the upcoming Fall and involvement of students in cleaning up various basins, rain gardens and bird watch area. A student and her father did the clean-up for the bird watching; we hope the Supervisors will acknowledge what their efforts in the near future. There is a discussion about coming up with a master plan on how to manage the almost 100 acres of open space the Township is responsible for in a way that integrates with the plan Township plan.
  - b. Grant for 202 to Bradford Damn Trail was received; the contractor has started marking out the route for development.

3. Open Space and Land Preservation Committee
  - a. Did not meet but expect them to meet soon.
  - b. They are still working on signage and costs. Possible pocket park close to new police station is in discussion, nothing finalized as yet.
4. Mary Barness Community Pool Committee
  - a. The Link provided information for when the pool will open and the safety measures that will be adopted. Open House is June 12, and the opening is June 13 for the season.
    - i. Open House will not be the same fanfare as previous openings given the pandemic, but it will give visitors information and an opportunity to ask questions about how the pool will operate so they can make an informed decision about visiting the pool.
    - ii. Public works is in the process of preparing the area for opening. There are concerns the ability to properly carry out swim lessons, summer camp-type activities etc. so those things will not happen.
  - b. We may contemplate keeping the early bird pricing throughout the summer because of the lesser amenities.
  - c. Current Safety approaches:
    - i. County requires a pool reopening plan prior to its opening, so things may change based on their review of our plans. Additionally, things are changing daily based on the State guidance.
    - ii. As of now, Township plan includes: masks being required when not social distancing. There will be no furniture provided but everyone can/should bring their own chairs. Playgrounds are off limits, and the slides will most likely be, although we are contemplating ways to allow use of it if possible. Masks will be required to be worn as you move around the grounds.
    - iii. To discourage gathering, tables will be moved, game rooms will be closed, and the concession stand has procedures in the place that will allow respecting the guidelines and rules.
    - iv. The waivers have been updated to take into account the current COVID-19 situation. Those that register for season/monthly passes will have signed the waiver at the registration. Daily visitors will have to sign it daily to acknowledge the risk.
5. Directors Report, (BOS Actions), (Works in Progress)
  - a. Guidance is changing daily and Township is trying to acclimate accordingly. Will most likely open parks this weekend, but it will be a play at your own risk and signs that the place will not be sanitized.
  - b. Lions Pride Park is taking shape. Pics and videos are being posted on FB. We do not have an opening date for the Park as yet. Will get more information and a better idea of dates after speaking with contractor.
  - c. Township building has been closed since about the middle of March and has been working with a skeleton crew. The building will open to the public on a modified basis starting June 8<sup>th</sup>. Masks will be mandatory in common areas etc.
  - d. Warrington Day, on September 26<sup>th</sup>, is still being discussed, but it also depends on what the different stages we will be in, for example while still in the green stage, there cannot

- be a gathering of more than 250 ppl, so it would not work for Warrington Day.
- e. Warrington Cares run is September 13, and that is more likely.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Sports Organization Field Use Fees (Registration vs Per Field)
  - a. This was presented to BOS and the increase was approved. The letter should be sent out soon given that organizations are starting to pick back up
2. Sports Organization Maintenance Agreements (Process/Liaison)
  - a. This is a continuing item for the next meeting. But for those who have been assigned a team, when you feel it appropriate to contact the organization, please do and get the process started. This will be carried on from agenda to agenda until we are able to meet.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Township Opening Update
  - a. See above at Director's report.

### **OTHER BUSINESS** - NONE

**ADJOURNMENT** – Mike D. motioned at 8:42 pm, seconded by Joanne. Unanimously passed.