

Manor Township Park & Recreation Minutes

Monday, January 27, 2020

7:00 p.m.

The Manor Township Park & Recreation Commission met on Monday, January 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Manor Township Municipal Building located at 950 West Fairway Drive, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Chairman Edward Rand led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Andy Lebo, Josh Barben, Karla Vinson, Maria Cattell, Maher Hattar, and Edward Rand

Members Absent: Courtney Barry

Visitors Present: No Visitors

Edward Rand appointed Karla Vinson as Temporary Chairman.

Chairman – Maher Hattar nominated Edward Rand as Chairman, Josh Barben seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Vice-Chairman – Edward Rand nominated Maher Hattar as Vice-Chairman, Andy Lebo seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Secretary – Edward Rand nominated Andy Lebo as Secretary, Josh Barben seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Approval of January 28, 2019 Minutes – Maria Cattell motioned to approve the January 28, 2019 minutes as submitted, Karla Vinson seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Business From The Floor – There was none.

New Business

2019 Park Projects Review – Mark Harris made a slideshow presentation. Some highlights were:

- Greider Park – The concrete pad was replaced in Pavilion #1. New playground equipment was installed at the park.
- Pavilion reservations continue to increase. There were over 300 reservations made in 2019. The Board had some questions regarding the pavilions that are rented out.
- Herr Park – The fitness equipment that was added is being used by the community.
- Blue Rock Park – The pedestrian bridge was installed August 2019. Chairman Rand commented that he really enjoys walking the trail at this park.

2020 Park Projects

- Manor Township Community Park – There will be electrical upgrades at the Shenk and Strickler pavilions.
- Herr Park – Playground equipment will be installed.
- Safe Harbor Trestle Bridge – Netting is currently being installed to prevent Peregrine Falcons from nesting on the bridge. The netting will be completed February 14, 2020. Ryan Strohecker gave an update on the Capital Campaign. The Board discussed the opportunity to make a collective donation on behalf of the Park & Recreation Commission. The project will be sent out to bid and construction is expected to begin summer 2020. The anticipated completion date of this project is October 2021.

Turkey Hill Country Classic – Ryan Strohecker commented that Turkey Hill partners with Manor Township to host this community event. The event is scheduled for May 2, 2020. Volunteers are needed to help at The Classic on Friday evening and Saturday.

Update on Trail Gap Study – Ryan Strohecker and Mark Harris discussed the potential to connect the Northwest River Trail and the Enola Low Grade Trail. Board members were encouraged to complete the online Trail Gap Survey.

Official Map Review – Mark Harris discussed the current official map. He reviewed the tract of land that the Township is looking to acquire. The Board spent some time discussing possible park and natural area locations for the future.

The April 27, 2020 meeting has been cancelled. The July 27, 2020 meeting will be held at the Enola Low Grade Trail. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and include a tour of the Safe Harbor Trestle Bridge.

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Rand entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Maher Hattar so motioned, Maria Cattell seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andy Lebo
Secretary

Recording Secretary
Michelle Smith