

Hamiltonban Township and Fairfield Borough, Adams County, PA
Joint Parks and Recreation Commission (JPRC)
Minutes of Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Regular Meeting:

Attending in person: John Strahler; JPRC President, Terry Scripture Vice Chair, Pat Pileggi; Commission Member Fairfield Boro; Rob Olyphant; JPRC Treasurer, Matt Inskip; JPRC Secretary and Coleen Reamer; Township Supervisor and Liaison to Park Commission.

1. Call to order time: 7:01 pm

2. Approval of Agenda: 1st Terry 2nd Matt, motion passed.

3. Approval of Minutes from April 9, 2024. John 1st, Rob 2nd motion passed.

4. Public Comment: No comment/public present.

5. Treasurer's Report: Parks&Recreation General Fund Balance \$2,455.22 Paid Shealers \$180 Portable bathroom 2 months. Matt 1st, Pat 2nd motion passed.

6. Old Business:

a. Summer Projects: It's time to get some work done at the park. Tentatively planning to apply Thompson's Water Seal to the Bridges Thursday June 20th. The top priorities are sealing the bridge, obtaining and spreading mulch in the natural play area, and lattice on top of the pergola in that order. There was discussion about possibly reducing the size of area that mulch is applied in order to save money. The type of mulch needed is not easy to find and very expensive. Also discussed were the weeds growing on the first phase of the walking path. Coleen has been in communication with Roadmaster Ray. And, he is willing to spray affected areas with high-strength weed killer. However, the park will need to be closed for a few hours for safety reasons.

b. Astronomy Night Discussion: John met the Tri-State Astronomers at the Red Run Park in Waynesboro. They have graciously offered to come with their equipment and provide an evening of astronomy. Terry suggested the 3rd weekend for the event. That is the tentative plan.

7. New Business

a. DCNR Inspection: Had to be rescheduled. Coleen to verify date.

b. Music in the Park: First music scheduled for June 16th. The band will be "Lucky Punk" they play classic rock. And, will be playing with a full band. Rob will be showing up early to be ready for the sound. John will be bringing ice cream and cones. There are other miscellaneous supplies left over from Kite Day that can be used. Rob to bring Ice Cream Scoop.

8. Good For the Cause John suggested the commission look into the "Giving Spree of Adams County". Rob brought up the Holiday Tree lighting in December. A tentative date of December 8th was established. No willing volunteers for someone to dress up as Santa.

9. Township Meetings: The following upcoming meetings will be held at the Township Office at 23 Carrolls Tract Road at the local prevailing time of 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted. Cancellations are posted at the Township Office. Meeting dates or changes in schedule are advertised in local newspaper.

*Board of Supervisors Meeting-June 18, 2024

*Planning Commission-June 25, 2024

*Board of Supervisors Meeting-July 2, 2024

*Parks and Recreation Commission-July 9, 2024

10. Adjourn Time: 8:05 PM. Pat 1st Matt 2nd motion passed.