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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING – April 25, 2024

PRESENT IN PERSON: Marc Blucas, Kevin Campbell, Dan Dupont, Michael Kerins, Dan Morrin Jr., Associate Member Paul Klug, P&R Director Dudley Rice and Supervisor Liaison Kevin Morrissey

PRESENT VIA ZOOM: N/A

ABSENT: Nancy Stock-Allen, Kim Wilson, Michael McKenna

OPENING OF MEETING

Chair Dan Dupont called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRESENTATIONS / CORRESPONDENCE

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION 24-06: *On a motion by Dan Morrin Jr., second by Kevin Campbell, the minutes of the March 28, 2024 regular meeting were unanimously approved.*

FINANCE REPORT

Board members reviewed the P&R budget report.

SUBDIVISIONS / LAND DEVELOPMENTS

None

REPORTS ON FACILITIES

Board members reviewed the facilities report. The chain-link fence on the lower lighted soccer field sustained storm damage from fallen trees and will be repaired. The Director noted that the chain link fence is currently on backorder.



The Director reviewed the process by which the local sports groups reserve and pay for use of the athletic fields and facilities.

REPORTS ON PROGRAMS

Board members reviewed the program report.

EVENTS

Members reviewed and discussed the below list of each upcoming event, in particular the May 11th St. Baldrick's Day event.

- St. Baldrick's Day / Robert Nagg Memorial Game – May 11 at NHSSD
- Pride Parade – May 18 at 11 a.m./Line up at 10 a.m. in Lambertville
- Bucks County Senior Games – June 5 to 11
- Road Rally – July 28 at 10:00 a.m.
- National Night Out – August 6 at 6:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Comprehensive Plan Committee: No report

Trail Task Force: Paul Klug reported on the recent trail zoom meeting and noted that the consultant would be looking into grants along with various options for trail locations along and near Route 202.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Dan Dupont moved up the public comment section to allow Baseball Commissioner Justin Lucas to address the Board on a variety of issues, including scheduling concerns, transition processes, potential player increases and other matters. The importance of keeping the lines of communication open with the P&R Director and the Baseball League was also discussed, along with the difficulty in finding volunteers and coaches.

OLD BUSINESS

At a recent Board of Supervisors meeting, on a motion by Kevin Morrissey, second by Mark Baum Baicker, the Supervisors requested the Board of Parks and Recreation provide feedback and review for designating the Route 202 property as either **Solebury Center Park** or **Solebury Central Park**.

After some discussion, the following action was taken by the Board of Parks and Recreation at its April 25, 2024 meeting regarding the selection of the two names for the Solebury Township Route 202 Property.

***MOTION 24-07:** On a motion by Dan Dupont, second Dan Morrin, Jr., the Board of Parks and Recreation recommends that the Supervisors consider additional alternates to the two names submitted. All members present voted "Aye" and the motion carried 6 – 0.*

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lucas Kerins commented that he should be able to walk to school without getting hit by a car (by having trails or something).

Member Mike Kerins asked about beautification of Route 202 and making it a better experience. The P&R Director suggested that this would likely be something handled by the Board of Supervisors.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dudley Rice

Dudley Rice, CPRP, CPSI
Director of Parks & Recreation