

Haverford Township - Park and Recreation Board

Meeting: Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: 1014 Darby Rd., Havertown Pa., 19083 - Room B

Minutes

Roll Call – Michelle Alvare, Steve Laughlin, Chris Bobbitt, Rich Caroto, Steve Cull, Steve Young, Marc Merdinger, Sebastien Gressier

Reorganization – Jamie Jilozian who was elected as Park Board Chair in January has left the board.

New vote for President and vice president were taken.

Nominations for Chairperson - Rich Caroto nominated Michelle Alvare for chair, Steve Laughlin seconded it. Rich Caroto moved to close nominations and Steve Cull seconded it. Vote was unanimous 8-0 for Michelle as chair.

Nomination for Vice Chair – Chris nominated Steve Laughlin and Steve Young seconded it. Rich Caroto made a motion to close nominations and Sebastien Gressier seconded it. Vote was unanimous 8-0 for Steve Laughlin as Vice chair.

Public Forum – N/A

Approval of Minutes from April 30, 2024 Chris Bobbitt made motion to approve minutes,

Steve Cull seconded it. Vote was unanimous 8-0

Park Maintenance Report –

May 2024

Completed-

- Repaired fountain in Elwell
- Repaired leak in Merwood bathroom water closet
- Had roof replaced on Pavilion at westgate
- Completed install of Merry Place equipment. Surfacing installation will follow
- Repaired bleacher in Paddock
- Trimmed hedges- Darby Rd median and old Twp Building
- Installed bench in Bailey
- Added trashcan to Hillside Park
- Replaced plaque on Pennsy Trail bench
- Added new soap dispensers to park restrooms

- Put up new volleyball net in Merry Place
- Delivered mulch for rain gardens
- Repaired toilet in Paddock restroom
- Moved job box for Park program Grasslyn to Bailey

Scheduled-

- Remove old equipment for Hilltop
- Install new equipment for Hilltop
- Install bench in Normandy
- Install bollards for Vets entrance
- Install new door Grange
- Park safety inspections

Director's Report -

Karakung Parking – Lot behind lower baseball field – Completed millings. Capacity approximately 15 cars.

Lot was reopened May 2.

Pennsy Trail update - Bridge was placed on Saturday, May 18. Looking for substantial completion in July.

Darby Creek trail update – Should be complete by June 15

Merry Place play equipment install completed. Installing surfacing this week. Should be complete next week.

Staffing Program Superintendent – Bob Root started on May 20.

Summer staff – Orientation for Staff Thursday, May 30. Staff training is Saturday, June 22.

Most staff begin the week of June 24.

Old Business. – N/A

New Business – Rich Caroto asked about the pavilion roofs and why they need to be replaced so soon.

Steve Cull mentioned the newly painted Mike Leyden memorial at Genthert and that the family is appreciative.

Sebastien Gressier asked about the status of Paddock Pickle Ball and neighbors noise concerns. He also asked about the Brookline Park plans. Michelle Alvare asked about the PROs plan implementation.

Sebastien Gressier made a motion to adjourn at 8:20pm and Marc Meringer seconded it. Vote was unanimous.