



## Minutes: Parks & Recreation Committee – October 14, 2019

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The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Parks and Recreation Committee was held on October 14, 2019 and began at 6:36pm at the Middle Smithfield Township Building with Jaime Frailey presiding.

**In attendance were:** Committee Members: Michelle Dellavalle, Jaime Frailey, Javon Hilaire, Laura Massaro. Board of Supervisors: Mike Dwyer. MST Liaison: Christopher Rain. Public: Sandra Young, Jahki Hilaire.

Michelle Dellavalle made a motion to accept the minutes from the July meeting. Laura Massaro seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

**Correspondence:** Email report for the master gardeners, beekeeper, and eagle scout. See below.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Events:** The fall 1000 Feet of Street had 182 volunteers clean up around 400 bags of litter on just under 30 miles of roads. Other groups are still scheduled to do cleanings before the end of October.

Trunk or Treat is on Saturday 10/26 at noon. Chris Rain will arrive at the park at 10:30 and the committee and other volunteers should arrive between 10:30 and 11. Little league will have volunteers. 10 cars are signed up.

Mike Dwyer, Michelle Dellavalle, and Chris Rain met with Jamie Kish from Christmas Décor and came up with a plan for the lights and logistics for the Tree Lighting on 11/30. Committee will put labels on the candles at the November meeting.

**Community Gardens:** The next master gardener class is on garlic planting and will be on Saturday 10/19 at 11am. Vicky Staples sent an update stating that the bees are still very healthy and she will move them to her house for the winter after the first hard frost. She has plans to schedule several public demonstrations in 2020.

**Dog Park:** There is a leak in a water line. The township is aware of it and plans to find and repair it.

**Echo Lake:** Scout Matt Pavlovsky completed his project and will submit paperwork to Chris Rain.

**Judy Putek:** No report.

**Resica:** No report.

**Litter and Beautification:** The 209 planters are still very healthy. The plants will remain until they die off, after which they will be cleared out for the winter.

**EMC Regional Parks:** Chris Rain is waiting for the paperwork to renew the bike park permit from the Conservation District from Smithfield Township.

**Announcements:** The Committee welcomes Javon Hilaire to the committee.

**Individual Action Items:**

- **Everyone:** Trunk or Treat Saturday 10/26 at Resica Park. Arrive no later than 11am.

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The next Parks and Recreation meeting will be held on Tuesday November 12, 2019 at 6:30pm. Jaime Frailey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:55pm. Laura Massaro seconded the motion. Motion approved 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Christopher Rain  
Parks and Recreation Liaison