



Minutes: Parks & Recreation Committee – December 9, 2019

The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Parks and Recreation Committee was held on December 9, 2019 and began at 6:40pm at the Middle Smithfield Township Building with Jaime Frailey presiding.

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

Laura Massaro made a motion to accept the minutes from the November meeting. Javon Hilaire seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Correspondence: None.

Public Comment: None.

Events: The Tree Lighting was held on Saturday November 30 and was well attended. Parking at Pocono Palace was successful. An estimated 600-700 people attended. All of the candles were taken.

Community Gardens: Spirit Rutzler resigned from her position as coordinator at the Penn State Extension office. No reason was given. It is not clear who the new contact will be for scheduling classes.

Vicky Staples emailed to state that the bees were at her home for the winter and were doing very well.

Dog Park: Public Works began assembling the ice rink, which will be ready to go by the end of December.

Echo Lake: No report.

Judy Putek: No report.

Resica: No report.

Litter and Beautification: No report.

EMC Regional Parks: The bike park is closed for the season

Other Business: Gotta Go Potties is scheduled to collect all of the units in December, except the Dog Park.

Announcements: There is no committee meeting in January 2020. The committee will reorganize at the February meeting. The Person of the Year banquet is on January 24, 2020. Committee members are invited.

The next Parks and Recreation meeting will be held on Monday February 10, 2020 at 6:30pm. Jaime Frailey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm. Laura Massaro seconded the motion. Motion approved 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Christopher Rain
Parks and Recreation Liaison