



Minutes: Parks & Recreation Work Session – March 7, 2016

The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Parks and Recreation Committee was held on March 7, 2016 and began at 6:40 at the Schoonover Municipal Building with Jenna Componovo presiding. The board did not have a quorum, so a workshop was conducted to discuss the Eggs-travaganza on March 19 and the Veterans Memorial dedication in May.

In attendance were:

- Parks and Recreation Board Members: Jenna Componovo
- Board of Supervisors: Annette Atkinson, Mike Dwyer
- Members of the Public: Joe Schuon, Richard Schuon, Kelly Schuon
- MST Liaison: Christopher Rain

Correspondence - None

Minutes – Board did not have quorum. Minutes from February 1 meeting were not voted on.

Resica:

The weather for the Eggstravaganza on March 19th looks like it will be good enough to hold outside. The activities Jenna came up with can be done inside or outside. The three activities are: Bunny Hop hopscotch, Egg Walk cakewalk, and an Egg Dash. There will be a few golden egg prizes. Some eggs will have a note to tell the child who gets it to go to registration to receive their golden egg prize. Jaime said by email that she emailed the softball team about volunteering but hadn't heard back yet. Annette said she would recruit MST employees to volunteer for the event. Chris will rent a bunny suit from Frazetta's and look into possibly buying it for the future. Jenna said she would recruit some friends to volunteer. Volunteers will be asked to arrive the day of the eggstravaganza at 10:30am and will be provided with coffee. The board will meet again on Tuesday March 15 at 7pm for a workshop to finalize work on the Eggstravaganza.

Community Gardens:

Public Works is clearing land this week, the week of March 7th, to make room for the playground at the Community Gardens. The playground will be installed the week of March 14th. The BOS, Chris Rain, and Jenna Componovo will meet there on Monday March 14th to see the site.

Putek - Nothing

Echo Lake:

Joe Schuon (BS Troop 87) is planning his dedication ceremony for the Veterans Memorial in May. It will be done the same day as the dedication of the new Echo Lake Park playground, which is being installed the week of March 7. The date was originally set on May 21, but Joe asked to have it changed so as not to conflict with another family obligation. May 7 and 14 were discussed, but everyone agreed to May 22. Hopefully combining the playground and memorial dedications will draw more of a crowd. Jenna suggested providing balloons or bubbles to the children for the playground dedication. The playground will be dedicated at 1pm,

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and the memorial at 1:30pm. Advertising will just say 1pm to avoid confusion and latecomers. Joe will contact several VFW posts and Rosemary Brown to ask them to participate. The Pocono Record and TV13 should also be invited. Joe also officially offered his leftover \$5.85 from his project to Middle Smithfield Township. Mike declined the offer. Joe will donate the money to his troop instead.

Dog Park - Nothing

Litter and Beautification – Nothing

Announcements :

Chris Rain and the BOS told Jenna that Abigail had resigned from the board. Jenna mentioned that some people who were interested in the EDC position might be interested in the Parks board. Also Jeff is supposed to be removed from the board for missing more than 3 meetings. The board is therefore looking to fill two vacancies. An ad will be placed in the April newsletter that we're looking for new board members. There will also be an advertisement at the Eggstravaganza and in the HOA boards as well.

Individual Action Items:

- Chris will:
 - Contact Jeff Reichl about board status
 - Get a bunny suit. Either from Jeff or from Frazettas
 - Arrange for snacks, coffee, golden egg prizes for the Eggstravaganza
 - Arrive for setup at 10am on 3/19
- Volunteers (we need 20):
 - Jenna will ask friends to volunteer
 - Annette will recruit MST employees

The next Parks and Recreation worksession will be held on Tuesday March 15, 2016 at 7pm to finish planning the Eggstravaganza.

The next Parks and Recreation meeting will be held on Monday April 4, 2016 at 6:30pm. The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Christopher Rain

Parks and Recreation Liaison