



Minutes: Parks & Recreation Committee – December 14, 2020

The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Parks and Recreation Committee was held on December 14, 2020 at the Township Building and began at 6:35pm with Jaime Frailey presiding. All committee members attended via Zoom.

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

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: Dates for the 2021 parks events will be announced and discussed at the February 8, 2021 meeting.

Community Gardens: Vicky Staples will leave the bees in place during the winter. She reported by email that the hive is healthy and stored plenty of food for the winter. Chris Rain reported that renewal letters for 2021 had been sent out to all gardeners.

Dog Park: Mike Dwyer reported that the road crew expect to set up the ice rink beginning on 12/15.

Echo Lake: Lights were put on the new building by the road crew. Reade Lighting is expected to work on the parks lights this week after a 2 week delay due to a COVID quarantine, but may not finish due to the storm expected between 12/16 and 12/17.

Judy Putek: No report.

Resica: No report.

Litter and Beautification: The road crew will collect the planters for storage at the office over the winter.

EMC Regional Parks: Chris Rain reported that the bike park is now closed for the season.

Announcements: The parks committee will not meet in January 2021.

The next Parks and Recreation meeting will be held on Monday February 8, 2021 at 6:30pm at the Township Building. Laura Massaro made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:44pm. Javon Hilaire seconded the motion. Motion approved 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Christopher Rain
Parks and Recreation Liaison