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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING – October 26, 2017

PRESENT: Kevin Campbell, Ralph J. Di Zio, Dan Dupont, Andy Kelly, Jim Trammell, Kim Wilson, Parks & Recreation Director Dudley Rice, and Supervisor Liaison Kevin Morrissey

ABSENT: Pattie Beans-Clark, Dan Morrin Jr., Lori High

I OPENING OF MEETING

Chair Kevin Campbell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRESENTATIONS / CORRESPONDENCE

None

III APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION 17-08: *On a motion by Ralph J. Di Zio, second by Andy Kelly, the minutes of the June 22, 2017 regular meeting were unanimously approved.*

IV FINANCE REPORT

Board members reviewed the P&R finance report for October 2017.

V SUBDIVISIONS / LAND DEVELOPMENTS

None

VI REPORTS ON FACILITIES

Board members reviewed the facilities report.

The Route 32 trail construction was completed. The Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Solebury Township River Road Trail Project was held on Friday August 25, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.



Members discussed the bare sections of dirt and mud and generally poor condition of the lighted fields at Pat Livezey Park lower area. The Director pointed out that this occurs to some degree each season as the result of extensive overuse by soccer teams.

VII REPORTS ON PROGRAMS

Board members reviewed the program report. Wrestling will be resuming after a one year break in the action, under the coordination efforts of Max Tritremmel with the assistance of John Lupisella.

VIII PUBLIC EVENTS

Board members reviewed the report of upcoming events. Trunk or Treat is being held at the NH-S Upper Elementary School on Friday October 27th. The annual Light Up The Night Halloween Event for the community will be held on October 31st in both North Pointe and Peddler's View developments this year.

IX COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board members reviewed the Committee reports.

X OLD BUSINESS

Laurel Park New Multi-Purpose Field: Construction has been completed and the field seeded and fertilized.

XI NEW BUSINESS

Members discussed the Concussion in Sports issues and agreed that more information was needed. Supervisor Kevin Morrissey will contact the Township Solicitor for legal comments and the P&R Director will contact the Township's insurance carrier for liability and risk comments.

The Board was advised that both the Solebury Township Historical Society and Heritage Conservancy want to have spring events at Aquetong Springs Park.

Kevin Morrissey asked the Board to look at the feasibility of a kayak launch somewhere along the River. Kevin Campbell will look at the site in Lumberville that was suggested by Kevin Morrissey. Other possible locations were Virginia Forrest Park and Washington Crossing Upper Park in Solebury.

Kevin Campbell questioned the method and timing of the negotiations between the Supervisors and Borough Council over fees for non-residents in sports programs using Township fields. Kevin Morrissey said that a committee had been formed consisting of three from each side that will meet on a regular basis to discuss the matter. Morrissey said he wanted to be sure that all children have the ability to participate.

XII PUBLIC COMMENT

None

XII ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Kevin Campbell.

Respectfully submitted,

Dudley Rice, CPRP, CPSI
Director of Parks & Recreation