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PUBLIC NOTICE
HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Parks and Recreation Board will hold a virtual public meeting on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at 7:30 PM.

The meeting will be hosted through Zoom. If you would like to view the meeting or submit a question to the parks board please email Brian Barrett – Parks and Recreation Director - at Bbarrett@havtwp.org. For those who want to attend virtually a zoom link will be emailed to them.



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MINUTES

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Parks and Recreation Board

February 23, 2021
Held virtually on Zoom at 7:30 pm

- 1) **Roll Call** – Michelle Alvare, Steve Cull, Rich Caroto, Nicole Maclean, Joe Heller, Bill Gormley, Lynanne St Denis, Sean Gallagher and Jamie Jilozian
Also attending Brian Barrett and Jason O'Brien.

- 2) **Public Forum** – Charlie Daley 208 Ellis Road, Havertown
Charlie asked the Board about the possibility of putting a Skate Park at Paddock Park. Charlie had petitioned neighbors near Paddock to support the park. He had spoken to a skate pro about what it would take to build a park in that space. The Board discussed some of the challenges to installing a skate park at Paddock. These included funding, proximity to neighbors/noise, the other uses of the park and the large number of residents who frequent the park.

- 3) **Approval of Minutes** from January 2021 meeting – Nicole MacLean made a motion to approve minutes Steve cull seconded it. Vote was unanimous 9-0.

- 4) **Park Maintenance Report** – Jason O'Brien

February 2021 Maintenance Report

Completed-

- Completed play surfacing in- Merwood, Llanerch, Bailey and started Paddock & Grasslyn
- Placed new trash receptacles in- Foster, Gest, Grange, Powder Mill, Beechwood & Chatham Glen
- Repaired broken bench ant Chatham Glen
- Held Spring Field User meeting
- Received shipment of new park benches
- Several days of snow removal!

Scheduled after Thaw-

- Installation of Veterans Field player benches
- Netting for Karakung LL scoreboard
- Continue playground surfacing
- Prepare fields for season-
 - Clean up leaves in backstops and fencing
 - Remove growth from infields
 - Fill infield washouts
 - Locate base sleeves or replace if needed
 - Level bumps and infield hazards
 - Groom and screen infield diamond tex
 - Aerate and seed all athletic fields

Over 30 Fields. With cooperating weather conditions it may take us approx. 6 weeks to visit all fields and have them ready for play.

5) Director's Report-

Capital Update – Disc Golf work days March 14-15, Veterans Lights Peco work,

New Turf installation scheduled for mid March

Field Permits – Ball fields prep, Permits out March 15, School fields

Field and court lights discussed

DCNR Grants for Polo path and Riparian Buffers

Pennsy Trail update

Summer programs – Registration dates – Full day camp March 8, Sports camps April 5,

All programs April 25

DCVA event – Park Board members are invited to Watershed Community Town Hall and Fireside Chat - for Haverford, Marple, Newtown & Springfield Townships on March 4th 7:00 pm.

- 6) Old Business/New Business – Nicole MacLean** asked about the possibility of changing the start time of our meetings to 7pm instead of 7:30pm. The majority of the board supported the idea but the consensus was to wait and find out more about the process for changing a meeting time before making a motion to request a time change. **Michelle Alvare** suggested that if there are prospective members to the Park Board that we invite them to a meeting to share their thoughts and see how the Park Board operates.

Motion to adjourn Motion by Rich Caroto and Seconded by Nicole MacLean – unanimous adjourned 8:45pm.