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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, March 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](mailto:Bbarrett@havtwp.org). For those who want to attend virtually a zoom link will be emailed to them.

**Minutes of the Park and Recreation Board held on March 23, 2021  
held virtually on Zoom at 7:30 pm**

- 1) **Roll Call** – Michelle Alvare, Steve Cull, Rich Caroto, Joe Heller, Bill Gormley, Lynanne St Denis, Sean Gallagher and Jamie Jilozian  
Also attending Brian Barrett and Jason O'Brien.
  
- 2) **Public Forum** – No one attended
  
- 3) **Approval of Minutes** from February 2021 meeting – Rich Caroto made a motion to approve minutes Bill Gormley seconded it. Vote was unanimous 8-0.
  
- 4) **Park Maintenance Report** – Jason O'Brien  
**March 2021 Maintenance Report**

**Completed-**

- Added new base sleeves to Veterans B field 46/60 & 50/70
- Replaced towel dispensers with electric hand dryers in Westgate, Merwood & Paddock
- Turned on water to all facilities
- Made repairs to Merry place Gazebo (Broken spindles)
- Repaired fire truck at Merwood
- New faucet in bathroom at Reserve
- Reset light timers for daylight savings
- Continued prepping ballfields
- Put up Young Lung signs at Bailey
- Playground surfacing- Elwell, Hilltop, Lawrence Alley, Grange
- Had trees removed from bleacher area at Karakung LL
- Had debris removed from creek bed at Thompson Tract
- Replaced American flags in parks
- Delivered supplies for Disc Golf construction
- Completed raingarden Maintenance at- Spring Ave, Pennsy Trail, Paddock
- Serviced mowing equipment for season

**Scheduled-**

- Spring aeration and seeding
- Continue playground surfacing
- Line new turf for lacrosse
- Install Vets players benches after lighting is in
- Continue ballfield maintenance
- Line soccer at Grasslyn for our programs
- Spring cleanup for Nitre Hall and Federal School
- Place seasonal trash bins out in parks
- Power wash pavilions
- Begin mowing season

**5) Director's Report-**

**Capital Update** – Disc Golf work days March 14-15, Veterans Lights status update, New Turf installation began March 16, expected to be completed April 9.

**Pennsy Trail update** – Easements, timeline

**CREC** – Covid Restrictions eased – 15%, Gym 25%

**DCVA** Darby Creek clean up April 10

Hilltop naming football field – Jim Stewart St Dot's coach

Rain Garden proposed for Richland Park

Board discussed Commissioners Wechsler request to have Steel Field's football field named after St Dorothy's coach Jim Stewart who passed away in 2019. Commissioner Wechsler said he received hundreds of requests from 9<sup>th</sup> ward residents who supported the naming. We discussed the guidelines the Park Board adopted in 2013 for naming park facilities. After discussion the Board made the following motions.

**Motion #1** Change the Park naming guidelines to say that a park can be named for a deceased person (eliminating the recommended 5 year waiting period). The motion was made by Rich Caroto and seconded by Steve Cull. The motion passed 8-0.

**Motion #2** – Motion to name the football field at Hilltop park after Jim Stewart. The motion was made by Steve Cull seconded by Rich Caroto. The motion passed 8-0.

- 6) Old Business/New Business** – Lynnanne St Denis asked about the Park Board getting a social media presence on Twitter, Facebook to keep residents informed. Jamie Jilozian asked about Veterans field and the capital program. Bill Gormley asked about Brookline baseball and their use of Veterans Field. Steve Cull asked about the fields with lights and how we will make the access to lit fields equitable. Rich Caroto asked about whether the Board of Commissioners had had any more discussions on expanding the Park Board.

**Motion to adjourn** Motion by Lynnanne St Denis and Seconded by Steve Cull – unanimous adjourned 8:55pm.