



Haverford
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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, April 27, 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.

**Minutes of the Park and Recreation Board held on April 27, 2021
held virtually on Zoom at 7:30 pm**

**1) Roll Call – Michelle Alvare, Steve Cull, Rich Caroto, Joe Heller,
Bill Gormley, Sean Gallagher, Nicole MacLean**

Also attending Brian Barrett and Jason O'Brien.

2) Public Forum – Lauren Braun 600 Valley Road Havertown.

Lauren asked about the Pennsy trail construction, specifically the surface that will be installed along Llanerch Ave. Lauren asked the board to consider not paving the southern portion of the trail. She thinks a dirt trail is better and easier surface to walk on and better for storm water management. She said she walks along the trail regularly and prefers walking on unpaved surfaces.

3) Approval of Minutes from February 2021 meeting – Nicole MacLean made a motion to approve minutes Bill Gormley seconded it. Vote was unanimous 7-0.

**4) Park Maintenance Report – Jason O'Brien
April 2021 Maintenance Report**

Completed work -

- Lined new turf for boys and girls lacrosse
- Put protective mesh over scoreboard at Karakung LL
- Had wooden steps repaired at Hilltop & Steel Fields
- Replaced bathroom door at Merry Plc
- Painted bathroom interior at Westgate
- Filled sinkholes in Jack McDonald ballfields
- Repaired broken lock on shed at Elwell
- Repaired broken player bench at Lynwood
- Repaired bleachers at Jack McDonald field
- Repaired steps for Karakung bleacher area
- Removed old trashcan from Bailey
- Picked up trees for Thompson and Pennsy trail plantings
- Repaired Westgate water fountain
- New home plate installed at Hilltop LL
- Lined Grasslyn for soccer
- Cleaned up properties at Nitre Hall & Federal School
- Removed graffiti from Chatham Glen
- Ordered wind screens for Westgate pickle ball
- Place extra trash receptacles out for season
- Started seasonal mowing and trimming

Scheduled-

- Finish park safety inspections
- Finish playground surfacing
- Apply millings to trail head at 599 Glendale
- Power wash pavilions
- Continue Mowing and baseball maint
- Install park signage

5) Director's Report-

Summer registration began Sunday, April 25

Capital Update – Veterans Lights status update, Basketball/tennis courts

New Turf installation completed April 16, Ribbon Cutting June 5

Pennsy Trail update – Easements, Llanerch Ave neighbors meeting

Next round of Capital funding

Updated guidelines for naming Recreation facilities

Haverford Township Day

May Park Tour – Pennsy Trail, Bailey Park, Grange, Brookline, Merry Place

Board discussed Mario Oliva's request to the Park Board to support the naming of the CREC after Commissioner Andy Lewis who recently passed away. Michelle Alvare filled in the board on Andy Lewis' role in making Haverford Reserve a reality. The Board discussed it and Michelle Alvare suggested we name the whole complex at Haverford Reserve after Andy Lewis.

Rich Caroto made a motion to name Community Park at Haverford Reserve which includes the CREC after Commissioner Lewis. The motion was seconded by Bill Gormley, the vote was 7-0 in favor of recommending to the Board of Commissioners to name Community Park after Commissioner Lewis.

6) Old Business/New Business – Nicole let us know that the Dog Park Committee purchased new benches for the Dog Park. Nicole also asked about cleaning out the kiosk.

Steve Cull asked about replacing netting at Genthert Field. Jason O'Brien will look into it.

Motion to adjourn Motion made by Nicole MacLean seconded by Rich Caroto – unanimous adjourned 9:30pm.