

CARLISLE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING

The Carlisle Parks and Recreation Board held a meeting on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Stuart Community Center.

The following board members were present: Chairman, Bob Schmidlein, Eric Oakman, Christopher Bratton, Curtis Stevens, Whitney Baker and Jennifer Love.

Borough Council Liaison, Cate Mellen, Parks & Recreation Director, Andrea Crouse and Recreation Assistant, Lashaun Marshall attended. Board member Katie Maxwell did not attend. There were no guests.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Bob Schmidlein at 7:00pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Minutes from November 3, 2022 meeting were approved.

Stevens/ Bratton

OLD BUSINESS

Director Crouse reported the Carlisle Pickleball Association are in the process of obtaining their IRS and Pennsylvania documents. She said they reported they would attend a future meeting to apprise the Parks and Recreation Board of their next steps once they are an approved 501C3. Whitney Baker asked if the Pickleball Association has a timeline as to when they would have funds to complete the resurfacing of LeTort tennis courts. Curtis Stevens suggested adding the Pickleball Association to the March Parks and Recreation Board agenda. The Board agreed that the timeline is important to be able to make a definitive decision and was in favor of asking members of the Carlisle Pickleball Association to attend the next meeting with an update.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Fairground Avenue Linear Park

The skate spot at Fairground Ave Linear Park is open to the public as the major construction at Lot A is complete. Solar light poles, benches, bike rack, water fountain hook-up, seeding and painting will be completed in the spring. Construction on Lot D is anticipated to start in March. A grand opening ceremony will be scheduled once the project is finished.

Cumberland Youth Cycling Development Pump Track

The pump track at Valley Meadows is out to bid. The pre-bid meeting will be held Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at Borough Hall with all bids due February 28, 2023. If bids are accepted, the project is estimated to start in April 2023 and be completed in August 2023.

Fort LeTort

There is not a definitive date when construction will start at Fort LeTort. Once a date is established, residents will be notified that fence picket signs will be available for pick up.

Shade Tree

The Shade Tree Committee started updating the approved street tree list at their January meeting. The Spring Street Tree Planting Program will begin soon with an application deadline of March 1, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

Following a motion, the meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Oakman/Stevens

The next Carlisle Parks and Recreation Board meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2023 at 7:00pm at the Stuart Community Center. Any member that is unable to attend is asked to notify Andrea Crouse.