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Glen Arbor Park Commission

Oct. 13, 2020 Meeting

Minutes

Present: Kelly Ciolek, Ron Calsbeek, Rick Schanhals, John McIlvried, Jim Munson, Paul Walters, Celeste Crouch

Chair Kelly called the meeting to order at 11:00a.m. and led commission members in a Pledge of Allegiance.

The Minutes were approved as read.

Correspondence

Kelly reported on a call she received from the Marysville City Manager who wanted to extol on the beauty of the Glen Arbor Park and how impressed he was with the overall design. He wanted to know the name of the design firm involved and Kelly planned to provide him with that information.

Pickle Ball

To expedite the sign up process for the various pickle ball games, the pickle ball sub-committee has decided to use the app Sign-Up Genius. This app allows the manager to require players to sign-up 24 hours in advance and the system seems to be working well.

However, given the impending election and the Township Clerk's increasing work load managing all of the election details, the Commission wanted to relieve Pam of ongoing pickle ball questions. Ron offered a motion stating that all new pickle ball sign-up requests would be closed beginning now and reopened after the election is over and Pam's election duties have been completed. John seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. There was also a suggestion that a beginner team be organized for those interested in learning the game. No action was taken on that suggestion.

Maintenance

- The Park has been power raked and over-seeded.
- Lawn King has completed its spraying for weeds and poison ivy.
- Ron stated that a metal square near the urinal has broken off and needs to be repaired.
- Henco has filled the cracks on courts 3 and 4 with ½ strips of lye. This is only a temporary fix which will protect the cracks from absorbing more moisture and becoming worse over the winter. The cost of this repair project is 656.00. A motion was made by Rick to approve this expenditure and supported by Ron. The commission supported this expenditure unanimously. Members also discussed how long the present courts would be playable and the speculation was 2 years at the outside.
- VLock Welding said that they could make bases for the tables pickle ball courts to make them more

stable. Currently these tables are unstable. They will They will let Kelly know when they can take on this business. They can also fix the basketball hoop.

-Two tennis nets and two pickle ball nets will be left up all winter for the inveterate optimists

-Wind screens can only be taken down on a day when the screens are not wet. Ron and Rick will take the lead on this project along with other willing Commission members and perhaps some high school volunteers. The nets will have to come down in the next couple of weeks.

Park Board Member Job Description

Four current Park Commissioner will be officially ending their tenure on Nov. 20, Celeste, Kelly Paul and Jim. In preparation for recruiting new members the members decided that a complete job description should be written and provided to the Township Board for recruiting purposes. Ron and Rick provided a list duties required each month so that new members have a thorough understanding of the Board's responsibilities.

Kelly adjourned the meeting at 11:45a.m.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 10, 2020 via Zoom.