

Ebensburg Recreation Board

Board Minutes from September 12, 2024

OPENING:

The monthly meeting of the Ebensburg Recreation Board was called to order at 6:30 PM by Samantha Kemock. The meeting was held at the Ebensburg Borough Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rebecca Williamson, Rec. Director, Samantha Kemock, Dr. Phil Woo, Rory Coleman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Diane Hoffman, Jamie Oravec, Kristen McRoberts, Theresa Jacoby

VISITORS PRESENT:

Tim Scanlan EYL: provided an update on the finished scoreboard project at the Lake Field (Dedicated to Justin Yahner) and the Lions Field (dedicated to Luke Trotz). Tim discussed a grant that will help cover the costs of replacing the lights at the Lake Field and the Lions Field. The EYL is requesting an updated, long-term lease for the Lake Field and the Lions Field. The was provided to the borough attorney for review. Tim asked for the care of the playground at the Lions field.

Dave Petrosky YPCC Pickleball group: Dave updated the board on the new tape lined out for their courts at the YPCC. He also is interested in the transformation of the hockey rink at the Lake to pickleball courts. This renovation was put into a grant the borough is waiting on. They hope to know by January if they received the grant. The amount of \$12,500 was put in for resurfacing the hockey rink with hockey lines as well as pickleball lines, new scoreboards, and nets.

PUBLIC COMMENTS OF AGENDA ITEMS

REVIEW/APPROVAL JULY 2024 MINUTES

-Motion Samantha Kemock; 2nd Dr. Phil Woo

APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD

REVIEW FINANCIAL REPORT (AUGUST 2024)

-Samantha Kemock; 2nd Dr. Phil Woo

OLD BUSINESS

-The first round of pool renovations was completed delaying the pool opening by about two weeks.

-EYL see Tim Scanlan's report

-Halloween Event on 10/27/24 from 3-5 PM

-Establishment of a sub-committee for childhood development and community service-waited to discuss as Kristen was absent

-Discussed the mold in the ladies' room at the pool and also some additional cleaning that needs to be done.

-Discussed the TranSystems and the YPCC expansion. Dr. Phil Woo would like to proceed with using funds from the non-profit fund to have plans drawn up; will add to the council meeting agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

-YPCC basketball league; the group feels this needs to be reconstructed to be more inclusive and also revert back to a recreational league focused on learning rather than competition. Sam Kemock is willing to help Rebecca with the schedule. Discussed developing a basketball committee to help with the planning and implementation.

-The group discussed way to increase revenue at the YPCC by implementing additional programs.

-The group discussed perhaps changing the meeting night to Wednesday evenings at either 6:30 or 7:00 to allow for all members to attend more often. Will follow up in a vote.

CLOSING

The meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Next meeting is October 10, 2024 at 6:30 PM at the Ebensburg Borough Building.

Minutes submitted by Rebecca Williamson Rec. Director