

Monroe Township Recreation Board Minutes
April 8, 2024

Members Present: Eric Long, Kathy Mulvey, Donna Ricketts, and Janice Stramara

Guest in attendance: Quito Pulsar

Remarks from Audience: Quito Pulsar asked if there is any consideration for the walking path around the park to be regraded and resurfaced. This will be addressed in New Business.

Call to Order: Chairperson Long called the meeting to order at 7:12pm.

Approval of March Minutes: Kathy moved to dispense with the reading of the March minutes and approve them as submitted; Janice seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Earth Day Planning: Donna reported that she submitted an on-line request to Ashcombe's for the donation of herbs for the planters. She has not heard back from them. If we do not have the herbs donated, she will have to purchase them. To date, there are 12 RSVPs for the program.

Donna and Kathy shared herb themed gifts for the door prizes. Kathy will organize the door prizes.

Janice moved to approve a \$50.00 honorarium for the Master Gardener program; Kathy seconded and the motion carried.

Self Defense Class: Janice reported that the flyer was sent via email to those individuals who attended the last Self Defense class.

Exercise Class Update: Yoga - Summer session from May 7- July 16th.
Circuit - No classes, after May 2, until Fall

Regarding the instructor request for new equipment for exercise classes, Board members agreed to table this request and address it at the August Board meeting.

Old Business:

Community Day - See attached Fifth Community Day planning meeting summary.

Addition: The helicopter will be in attendance from 4:30-6:00 at Carr Field. They will set-up their own recruitment table.

Treasures of the Township - Eric reported he was in contact with the President of the Yellow Breeches Anglers and will work with him to set up a tour. Also, Eric would like to set-up a tour with the Carlisle Sportsman Club.

New Business:

Joe Carr Park Complex - Kathy made a motion to have the Township Road Crew landscape and mulch the Joe Carr complex, including regrading and resurfacing the walking path, prior to Community Day. Eric seconded and the motion carried.

Eric has had multiple requests for a full court basketball court in the Township (indoor or outdoor). Kathy suggested when they are planning Monroe Acres Park that would be a good spot for it. Eric suggested the space next to the tennis courts.

Eric made a motion to have the Township explore the possibility of a basketball court in Monroe Acres Park or beside the tennis courts. Donna seconded and the motion carried.

Adjournment: Donna moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:09pm; Kathy seconded, and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Donna Ricketts 4/10/24