

# Longswamp Parks and Recreation Commission

APPROVED  
11/16/2021

## Meeting Minutes October 19<sup>th</sup> 2021

Attendance: Tyrene Christman, Mike Sacks, Leann Sacks, Khonni Falatko, Brad Seckler, and Mark Hilbert

Visitor Recognition: Ron Wetzel

Approval of Sept minutes: motion by Leann second Khonni

Public Comment: Ron Wetzel is looking into starting a light fitness program for residents at the township park or Hunsicker's Grove, to promote better health. Would mostly involve walking laps light exercise. Ron would volunteer to head it, checking availability biweekly possibly, about 1 hour in length, possibly Saturday mornings. Ron had some questions about communication with residents, social media etc. Brad suggested a sub committee headed by Ron. Mike said he would contact the board and discuss it with them.

Supervisor's report: Permanent plaque not ordered for Steve yet

Youth Reports: No one present need to check to make sure the contract for Topton Soccer was taken care of 2 fields at \$500.00 each

Announcements: Lenhart's is replacing the Christmas tree free of charge, Mark asked if we could get a little bigger tree he would pay the difference. Mike will also check on progress of getting electric service to the tree.

Pumpkin Hunt: A few things discussed to change for next year:

- No playing on the playground after dark
- Solar lights for a path down the hill
- Switch costume contest and bingo times
- 150 pumpkins for next year
- We made \$257.00 in concessions expect that to increase next year
- The breaker for the light on the side of the building is #9

Christmas Tree Lighting:

- Mike sent email to Brandywine music department for caroling
- 6:00 pm start Santa arrives at 6:20
- Ice cream, Cookies and hot chocolate
- Set up Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 pm
- Ice Cream supplies will be approximately \$40.00
- Approved \$100.00 for coloring books
- Checking on candy cane prices and the cost of oranges
- Approved \$100.00 for new lights and decorations for inside artificial tree

Puzzle Contest:

- Dates will be 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of January, February, and March
- Puzzles already purchased
- Advertise in November
- \$10.00 a table 6 to 10 tables

Swampfest:

- Start paperwork for vendors in December
- Paperwork for add booklet in December
- Seisholtzville Fire company wants to involved this year

New Business: The members discussed the idea of a food truck event at Hunsicker's Grove maybe around the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in September. Could be 6 to 10 trucks or vendors and possibly hire a local band for the event.

Comments: Mike Sacks informed the group that the Longswamp Lions Club was looking into the possibility of building a bandshell at Hunsicker's Grove most likely in stages over a couple years.

Motion to adjourn Leann 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark