

Longswamp Parks and Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes March 16th, 2021

Attendance: Mike Sacks, Leanne Sacks, Diane Yoder, Kyle Szoke, Tyrene Christman, Mark Hilbert, Don Hickman, Khonni Falatko, Brad Sechler by phone.

Motion to accept minutes from February 16th Leanne second Mark

BYBA report:

BYBA asked about some repairs needed to Kline field, 3rd base bench, infield needs to be done and a new home plate, the BYBA will replace home plate. Kyle will check with the local boy scouts about possibly doing some picnic tables for over at the concession stand. BYBA will be doing some small repairs to the fence on Kline field. BYBA is looking into removing the deck in front of the concession stand and filling the area in with stone. BYBA asked who is responsible for the porta potty at the upper field.

Egg Hunt: Saturday April 27th, 2021

Rec board will fill eggs Saturday April 20th 9am- 12:00am at the township office. Set up on the 27th at 9:00am. 5 age groups 15 big prizes every child will get a prize. Mike will be the Easter Bunny and we will have free pictures with the Bunny by Leanne. Mark and Diane will bring hot dog rollers everyone will get a hotdog and water.

Swampfest: Saturday June 12th, 2021

Mark handed out add booklet forms for everyone to solicit adds, Diane handed out forms for vendors. The Rec board voted to accept the bands James Supra Band \$700.00, The Large Flower Heads \$1200.00, and Rock and Roll Farmer Audio Productions \$700.00. This maybe the last year for Nimrods to run the Mushball tournament next year proceeds would just go back to Swampfest. Joni McPike wants all receipts separate not just lumped together. Mike will be contacting the Berks County Sheriffs K9 unit. Mike will be contacting the church about Mushball parking there. Plow boys have confirmed, Harold Hilbert will be bringing mini jeeps, John has confirmed fly tying demonstration, and Hawk Mountain will be doing a raptor show. Mark wants to do a 50/50 drawing Swamp wide with maybe 3 prizes pulled. Still not sure how the Historical Society will be participating. Connie has 13 vendors so far with 3 to hear from and charged \$15.00 last year so we changed that to be consistent. Donation parking will be done by Blue Knights. Youth games will be held on the tennis courts, but we need to repair fence before Swampfest. Jack Mack is confirmed. Next meeting, we will go outside and start planning where things go. Craft show will be 1:00-8:00.

Christmas in July: Saturday 24th 2021

Old Business:

Puzzle tournament was cancelled for this year.

Christmas tree to be planted Mark got a price on a six-foot Frasier Fir from Lenharts Tree Farm \$125.00 and they will plant. Tyrene called Kospia Farms last week and so far, no one has responded. Diane said to check with Shafers.

Tyrene talked to Toby Bower Council member and said that the only person who is using it is a Brandywine bus driver, so far Topton has not had a one issue with any offensive material.

Motion to adjourn by Mark second by Leanne