

MINUTES OF THE PARK COMMITTEE

September 15, 2020

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. The members present were Mike Guadagnino, Lee Haymon, Nancy Larkin, Steve Saliani, Sandra Coira and Councilman Robert Knapp, liaison. Absent: Peter Kikot.
2. Salute to the Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Mike read the meeting announcement: *This meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, duly announced, advertised and posted in the municipal building.*

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

Open to the public:

Ryan Schwartzfeger: Ryan reported that the tree work at the park is expected to be completed by the end of September. He reported that the excavator is also ready to begin the work soon and that the Shade Tree Commission is ready to purchase trees that will be planted in the area. He reported that the trees will hopefully be completed by mid-October.

4. Work Session

1. **Parking Lot:** It was reported that the Environmental Commission took issue with the paving and had an emergency environmental commission meeting to address the issue. The Environmental Commission apparently wanted to send the Borough a letter to ask Borough to stop the paving. It is believed that the Borough indicated that the paving would proceed and that the paving work was expected to be completed some time around the end of October.
2. **Skate Park:** Councilman Knapp reported that he stopped by the area and it looked clean. Chairman Mike Guadagnino reported that someone had complained about there being trash behind the skate park but the trash was not actually found in the park itself.

3. **Bike Path:** It was reported that the proposed bike path will be located entirely outside of the buffer zone for a c1 stream and also outside of the flood plain. Steve Wagner is helping with the bike path in the park and members of the park committee will take the next step and reach out to the engineer for the Borough for his review of the proposed bike path.
4. **Cleanup with the Environmental Commission:** Lee Haymon agreed to approach the Environmental Commission in the hopes of having them partner up with the Park Committee to run a park cleanup effort as has been done in the past.

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5. The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m. The next meeting will be held October 27, 2020, at 8:00 pm.