

MINUTES OF THE PARK COMMITTEE

December 1, 2020

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. The members present were Chairman Mike Guadagnino, Lee Haymon, Nancy Larkin, Steve Saliani, Peter Kikot and Sandra Coira. Councilman Robert Knapp, absent.
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: None

4. Work Session

1. **Parking Lot:** Chairman Guadagnino reported that the parking lot has been completed and is striped. There are approximately 50 parking spots available. Additionally, there are plans to have some trees and bushes planted in the parking lot area.
2. **Band Shell:** Chairman Guadagnino reported that the Borough engineer is working on the engineering specs for the bid for the band shell and the goal is to have the project go out to bid some time in the spring.
3. **Benches and trees:** Peter Kikot and Lee Haymon have agreed to meet this week to work on the GPS mapping in connection with this project.
4. **Dog Park:** Ryan Schwertfeger reported that currently the work at the dog park is halted until the spring. More work in connection with trees and other plantings, fencing, benches, etc, is still planned and expected to be completed

in the near future. Ryan also reported that he has organized an additional fundraiser with Oakland Diner and that the proceeds will be used to purchase benches and extra bushes. It was reported that the trash cans for the dog park will be acquired with the use of grant money.

5. **Park Cleanup:** Lee Haymon reported that the Environmental Commission has decided against running a cleanup of the parks at this time.
6. **Bike Path:** Lee Haymon reported that he will try to meet with the Borough engineer regarding the proposed bike path at the park this coming week so that this project can move forward.

New business: Chairman Guadagnino reported that the Recreation Commission is looking for an area within the Great Oak Park where it could possibly install outdoor basketball hoops. He indicated that there is an area that is already disturbed and has existing pavement near where the bridge was moved that could possibly be a good location and that the Borough engineer is examining that area and assessing whether it's a feasible location.

Open to the public: None

5. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m. The next meeting will be held January 19, 2021, at 8:00 pm.