

# MINUTES OF THE PARK COMMITTEE

October 22, 2019

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. The members present were Mike Guadagnino, Peter Kikot, Steve Saliani, Lee Haymon and Sandra Coira. Nancy Larkin and Councilman Robert Knapp, liaison, were absent. Their absences were excused unanimously.

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.*

4. Minutes for the meetings of the month of July and September were approved.

5. **Swords to Plow Share Discussion:** Peter Marcalus continues raising money. It is believed he has about \$17,000 and needs \$20,000 total.

## 6. Work Session

1. **Great lawn and Band shell:** Great Lawn is completed. Benches and trees will be incorporated into the area of the great lawn around the bandshell. Peter Kikot reviewed the area and based upon his expertise, made recommendations regarding specific different kinds of trees that should be planted and the areas that they would best fit and should be planted in.
2. **Dog Park:** On October 23, 2018, Boris Landscaping is going to pick up the boulders and is going to house them at a temporary location for the future use of the Dog Park. The Dog Park Committee will be continuing its fundraising efforts and will be launching its 50/50 raffle soon. They are hoping on raising a substantial amount of funds for the Dog Park with this fundraiser.

3. **Parking Lot:** In order to facilitate the building of the parking lot, the Borough has to survey the property near Portobello and possibly enter into an agreement with the landowners. It has been decided by the Borough that the area will be paved with macadam and not an alternative that had been proposed as a possibility.
4. **Bird and Bat House:** The Committee is looking to find a group that will put the bird and bat houses houses up. Lee Haymon volunteered to ask someone he knows that is involved with the school Environmental group to see if they would be interested in volunteering their time to place the houses up.
7. **Open to the public:** no members of the public were present.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m. The next meeting will be held December 10, 2019, in the Danny D'Elia building at 8:00 p.m.