

Phoenixville Borough Recreation Department

The Mission of the Phoenixville Recreation Board is to advance parks, recreation, and environmental conservation efforts that enhance the quality of life for all people.

Meeting held on Monday, November 20, 2023, at the Recreation Center at 501 Franklin Avenue

Members Present: Dana Dugan, Dave Gill, Kathy Gill, Janet Hunter and Ed Lantzy,

Members Absent: Bob House, Frank Markey and Allison Peffle

Staff Present: Melissa Gibbons and Sam Alpern

Meeting Called to order: The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gill at 6:31 pm after declaring The Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: Ed Lantzy made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 2023 meeting. Kathy Gill seconded. Approved. There was no meeting in October 2023.

Visitors – Public Comment: None

Staff Report for Programs/Activities/Leagues: Ms. Gibbons shared that Fall Softball ended in October. The Fall Women's Volleyball playoffs begin next week. Winter Leagues will begin in January. Three camps were held during Fall Break: Facetime, Kids Yoga, and Sports Camp. Indoor Youth tennis will be held on Wednesdays in November and December.

Ms. Gibbons also reported numbers for the following Youth Programs: Ramp Up Skate Weekly Club = 10; RUS ½ Day Camp = 6; Young Rembrandts Art = 7; YRA Workshop = 6. Barnstone Arts = 13.

Unfinished Business:

Mountain Bike Skills Park: Ms. Gibbons shared that the park will close for the season next week. She is working with an Eagle Scout to build some benches for inside the park.

Veterans Park Plan: There are some dead spots with the new lights that are being addressed. Getting cost for more lighting.

Reeves Park Communication Board: Installed on the playground fence along the Third Avenue side.

Reservoir Park: Work has been ongoing and should be completed in a few weeks.

Fall Festival: Ms. Gibbons thanked those who volunteered at the Festival. The event was great with a big attendance.

New Business:

Reeves Park Playground: New gates have been ordered and will be delivered and installed in about six weeks.

The December Recreation Board meeting has been canceled.

Move to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kathy Gill and seconded by Ed Lantzy. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 22, 2024, at 6:30 pm at the Recreation Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Hunter
Secretary