

Sellersville Park & Recreation Board
Teleconference via Zoom

May 5, 2020
7:00 O'clock P.M.

The May meeting of the Sellersville Park and Recreation Board was called to order by Vice Chair, Linda Hufnagle at the stated time via Zoom teleconference.

ROLL CALL:

Members in attendance were:

Chair	:	Kathleen Hallman (7:15 p.m.)
Co- Chair	:	Linda Hufnagle
Secretary	:	Kathleen Fretz
		Antonia Buck
		Barbara Hufnagle
		David Hufnagle
		Thomas Hufnagle
		Janice MacKenzie
		Mark Moore

Members Absent :

Borough Manager	:	David J. Rivet
Other	:	

MINUTES

Mr. M. Moore made a motion that the minutes of the March 3, 2020 meeting be approved. Motion was seconded by Mrs. A. Buck and the motion carried with all in favor.

SOFTBALL FIELD FEES

The Park and Recreation Board revisited the Druckenmiller Playground usage fees in response to concerns raised by representatives of the Sellersville Belles organization at the March 3, 2020 meeting. The use of the softball fields and snack shack were increased for 2020 from previous years by Sellersville Borough Council Resolution 19-13. Chair Hallman entered teleconference approximately 7:15 p.m. and chaired rest of meeting.

After considerable discussion, it was agreed to recommend to council that the fee schedule be revised for 2020 to keep the fee schedule the same as 2019 and to make the following fee changes beginning January 2021:

Lights used \$30.00/game (from \$40.00/game)

Tournaments \$35.00/team (from \$35.00/team/day)

Seasonal use of fields: delete special fees for both the Pennridge School District and Sellersville Belles and apply the flat rate of \$100/25 practices to all users.

Manager will circulate a draft resolution to the Park & Recreation Board and Paul Koehler prior to sending to Council.

TREE NAMING

Park & Recreation Board reviewed the submitted names for twelve selected trees in Lake Lenape Park. Nine families or individuals submitted name suggestions. Ms. MacKenzie will obtain the plaques from BuxMont Awards to mount by the trees with the names of the trees and persons naming them. Chair Hallman volunteered to make certificates to present to the winning entrants. A suggestion to include the tree species name on the trees for next year's contest was made and all agreed it was a good idea.

FAIRY DOOR EVENTS CANCELED

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it was decided to not hold either the Paint or Find the Fairy Door events this year.

OTHER

Mrs. K. Fretz raised the question of placing stone at the wet area of the trail by the small pedestrian bridge near the dock. Manager stated that he was reluctant to put down any stone on the path as he had hope that the milling and paving project will still be a go this year. The pavement is to be raised as a part of the project and some drainage improvements made as well. The entire park is either in the floodway or flood plain so the extent of improvement will remain to be seen.

Mr. M. Moore stated that the wood display that was a scout project installed near the Walnut Street parking lot several years back is an eyesore and needs to go.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional matters to come before this meeting of the Park and Recreation Board, Chairperson Hallman declared this meeting duly adjourned at 8:20 P.M. The next scheduled meeting will be June 2, 2020 at Sellersville Borough Hall or Zoom depending on social distancing requirements in place at the time.

By: _____
Kathleen Fretz, Secretary