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Minutes of the Meeting of the Chester Park and Recreation Commission

These minutes are subject to Commission approval.

Wednesday, September 27, 2017
7:00pm
Chester Town Hall, Conference Room C

Call to Order

Vice Chairman John Williams called the meeting to order at time 7:01pm.

Members present:

Dawn Saunders, Michael Abramson, John Williams, Ivey Gianetti, Deron Grabel

Absent:

John Saunders

Also in attendance:

Kenna Campbell, Elizabeth Netsch

On a motion made by Deron Grabel and seconded by Dawn Saunders, it was unanimously voted to elect Michael Abramson as the Park and Recreation Commission Chairman.

Minutes of the Meeting on April 26, 2017

Ivey Gianetti moves to approve the minutes from April 26, 2017 and Michael Abramson seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Audience of Citizens

None were in attendance.

Chairman's Report:

The topic the Chairman brought up were meeting dates for 2018. Mr. Abramson cancelled the meeting date set for October 25, 2017 and decided to hold a Special Meeting on October 24, 2017 at 7:00PM. The day of the week the meetings in 2018 will be held on was discussed and it was proposed to be moved from Wednesdays to Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday alternatively to be more convenient for all board members. The dates decided on were Monday January 8, 2018 at 7PM, Tuesday February 13, 2018 at 7PM, Wednesday March 21, 2018 at 7PM, Tuesday May 1, 2018 at 7 PM, Tuesday September 25, 2018 at 7PM, and Wednesday October 24, 2018 at 7PM. John Williams brought up the idea of adding a May meeting later in the year depending on the Commission.

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John Williams motioned to accept these dates. Michael Abramson seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to accept these dates.

The topic of the Park and Receptions Facebook page was brought up by Ivey Gianetti. The page is run by Ivey Gianetti and Michael Abramson. This sparked the discussion of the Chester Parks and Recreation Fall/Winter 2017/2018 information packet that was distributed to Chester Elementary School students. Elizabeth Netsch discussed the activities that Parks and Recreation is running this Fall/Winter season. Michael Abramson mentioned that one of his daughters attended the summer camp and, out of 4 camps she went to, it was her favorite. He mentioned how well-run it was and that his daughter wants to go again next summer. Ivey Gianetti brought up the need to recruit a new board member due to an opening and two people's term ending. Board members discussed accordingly.

Director's Report:

Fall/Winter Programs were discussed. See above for notes.

Elizabeth Netsch started the report by discussing the North Quarter Park Update. She commented that she is disappointed with the equipment and the state it is in. John Williams mentioned the meeting that is being hosted tomorrow at the Meeting House hosted by the Board of Finance to discuss the library building and North Quarter Park.

On a motion dully made by Ivey Gianetti, seconded by Dawn Saunders, the Board Members unanimously voted to adjourn into Executive Session at 8:15PM to discuss a personnel concern.

The Commission reconvened into regular session at 8:32PM.

Next Month:

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday October 24, 2017 at 7PM. On the next meeting agenda will be an update on the North Quarter Park project.

Adjournment

John Williams moved to adjourn the meeting and Michael Abramson seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:40PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kenna M. Campbell
Secretary