

Middletown Township Parks and Recreation Board
Minutes from March 11, 2024

Present: Debbie Marchesani, Kris Belser, Helene Ratner, Bill Fuller, Dori Bower,
Patrick Graham, Paul Kopera, Joanne Morelli, Nicole Tener
Absent: Dan Giacomelli, Missy Kitzmiller
Guests: Ed Tremblay and Phyllis Ashcraft

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by Debbie Marchesani.

Public Comment: Ed Tremblay and Phyllis Ashcraft of 2 Sunflower Road in Levittown attended the meeting to discuss the metal sign they are seeing at Forsythia Crossing Park and the motorcycles/quads that are ripping up the grounds around both the park and the school. The P&R B directed staff to handle the situation with Mr. Tremblay.

A motion was made by Helene Ratner and seconded by Debbie Marchesani to approve the February 12, 2024, minutes; the motion was approved by all. Talked about last month's Sports Meeting - we went around the room for each organization to give us an update. Patrick set up the Pickleball software to organize times; so far 100 people have signed up paying either \$42 or the NR \$63. Still have some issues at Firefighters' Park with the PB court lights; hope to get working in April.

The Township P&R Comprehensive plan will have their first meeting on March 21st and Missy will be part of this along with some of the sports organizations. This has not been updated for approximately 20 years and hope to have it completed mid to late 2025. Forsythia Crossing Park rink project will be starting end of this week.

Program Update: Some new programs coming up – Spring time parent/child cooking classes, mother/daughter glo party. Some other new programs will include a Junior Under the Sea for 4-7 year olds, a summer hand sewing class, a ceramic flower workshop, a two day skateboard camp. Summer Rec so far has 347 people signed up along with excellent counselor numbers. Currently, the P&R Dept has attained 75% of its 2024 budget revenue.

Upcoming Events: Opening day for LAA, NW, MAA for baseball and softball is scheduled for April 6th. Adult kickball starts on April 12th. There is no township shredding event but there is one on April 13th that is being hosted by elected officials from 9 to 11:30 am. Park Cleanup scheduled for 4/6 in Juniper, Snowball, Forsythia greenbelts from 9 to 11 am and garden cleanup/tree planting for 4/20 at the Senior

Center. These two events are hosted by the EAC. Fifteen trees will be planted this spring: 12 in Twin Oaks Park; 3 in Lions Park.

Earth Day is scheduled for 4/27 at Core Creek Park from 11 am until 2 pm. The Senior Games will have Bocce on 6/7 at the Middletown Senior Center and Pickleball on 6/10 from 9 am until 2 pm. The Middletown Community Foundation is having their annual golf outing on June 24th that will be taking place at Spring Mill Country Club. The PRPS Conference this year is March 12th through the 15th. The outdoor walk will be on 3/15 at Tyler Park. A Bird Town Seminar is being held on March 19th.

Reminder: The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 8th at the Middletown Twp. Municipal Bldg. 3 Municipal Way Langhorne PA 19047 at 6:00 pm.

Kris Belser made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Bill Fuller seconded; the motion was approved by all 5-0 and meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.