



Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 30, 2018

Opening

The regular meeting of the Recreation Committee was called to order at 4:04 on April 30, 2018 at Parks & Recreation Department by Councilman William Killian, Chair.

Present

Councilman William Killian, Councilwoman Susan Kovas, Councilman Carlos Williams, Councilwoman Angela Douglas, Director Chris White, Neek Emerson, David Jackson, Shelley Watts

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Open Issues

Track updates: Questions about the MOU were answered; Parks & Rec will develop a “wish list” to submit to council and lawyer before the MOU is presented to Chester County and the School District and Parks & Rec will set up a Commission meeting to discuss fundraising. An example MOE was submitted to look over for reference.

New Business

Farmers Market/Agribusiness Center Expectations: will be turned over to Catawba Farm and Food Coalition as of May 1, 2018. The Farmers Market and Garden will no longer fall under Parks & Recreation. As agreed upon with the Coalition, Shelley Watts will post media and events concerning the Market, Kitchen and Garden on the City’s website and Facebook page. No other responsibilities will fall under Parks & Recreation.

Summer Camp/Swimming Pool Hires: Committee advised Parks & Recreation to get approval for hires from the City’s Finance Director.

Park Maintenance/Lawn Crew: Maintenance issues with Public Works, outreach to the following programs for additional help: WIA program with SC Works, Probation & Parole and Dept. of Commerce.

4th of July Event: No Hospitality funds are left so the committee recommends going to the Recreation Commission for fundraising ideas for this event. The proposed event will take place June 29, 2018 at Joe Collins Stadium.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:23 by Councilman William Killian, Chair.

Minutes submitted by: Shelley Watts