

**MORRIS TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING September 13, 2018**

Bill opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

**Members Present:** Bill Foelsch, Director, Alexis Piombino, Tom Buchner, Barbara Byrnes, Brian Goss, Rick Watson.

**Collinsville Representatives Present:** Charlene Anderson, Kimberly Brown, Geneva Kennedy, Jeannie McKay, Kelly Simms.

**Meeting Minutes of February 8, 2018** were reviewed and approved.

**2018 Committee Roster** - Louise Johnson and Betty Manley-Staley have resigned from the committee.

**Eagle Scout Candidate Projects:** Michael Lawler's project at the overlook in ValleVue and Matt Latman's trail marker project are complete. Brendan Schackenberg should complete the trail connection overlook by the end of October. There are 2 more scouts interested in developing projects for the Township.

**Spring/Summer Program Report:** Alexis Piombino reviewed the township's recreation Spring and Summer activities. All of the youth and adult programs were well attended and popular. The number of rain days affected some of the activities. Two of the concerts were able to be rescheduled and some movies had to have the days changed. Both the concerts and movies are popular with residents. The 5th year of the Teen Program was successful with slightly lower attendance. There were 2 bus trips to Yankee games. One was rained out but was replaced with another game. The end of year pool picnic was on a cooler than normal day and had lower attendance of 104 residents. The Original Music Fest organized by the Morristown Rotary on Memorial Day was very successful and likely will become an annual event. Township residents interested in the newer sport Pickleball were provided 2 instructional clinics.

**Collinsville Playground Replacement:** The equipment has been purchased and the installation is out for bid. Installation hopefully can be completed in November. Collinsville residents requested that the volleyball court be fixed for future use by a league and the Tucker infield be cleared and improved. The basketball courts will be resurfaced in the future.

**Cornine Field Redevelopment:** The new field will be used for football, lacrosse, and soccer with a practice facility. Construction that started in March with a passive remediation system was delayed due to the number of rain days during the summer. The ground must be thoroughly dry before the impervious liner is installed on the field. The Cornine Field Use Guidelines were issued and reviewed.

**Miscellaneous:**

-ValleVue Preserve Community Garden for it's 3rd year is at capacity with a wait list.

-Trail Projects - the bids for paving the Jockey Hollow loop trail came in double the amount of the grant so the project is on hold.

-Multi-Year Capital Equipment & Project Plan Summary - Bill provided the draft of this summary of projects under review for capital funding.

-Community Survey - a survey for residents is under discussion for a Surveying Firm to administer.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 8, 2018, at 7:00 pm.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Byrnes