

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:26 p.m. by Commissioner Fisher. She announced that the meeting was being recorded and asked the Secretary to call the roll. The Secretary called the roll as follows:

PRESENT: Fisher, Mizgorski, Wagner
ALSO PRESENT: Commissioners Boyle, Cross, Shutter and Iozzo; Timothy Rogers, Manager; Judith Kording, Assistant Township Manger; Harlan Stone, Solicitor; Sean Frank, Chief of Police; Robert Vita, Code Enforcement Officer; Amanda Jennings, Assistant Finance Director; Elaina DiBucci, Administrative Assistant

New Business:

Recommendation of Daily Rates

The first item of business was the discussion on the daily rates at Crawford Pool. **Mrs. Kording** stated that Crawford Pool has an increase in daily rate payers this summer. She stated there have been a lot of incidents at the pool as well. She completed some research on other communities' pools and she found that Shaler Township's current pricing is very low in comparison to others. Mrs. Kording discussed multiple safety issues at the pool as well and would like to communicate her concerns with the Board and the residents of the Township.

Mr. Mizgorski moved, seconded by Mr. Wagner, to recommend to the full Board of Commissioners the final approval of the recommendation to increase the daily pool rates at Crawford Pool. The motion was carried.

Recommendation of Party Deck Pricing

The next item of business was the recommendation of the party deck pricing. **Mrs. Kording** stated she has been looking at ways to increase rental option at Kiwanis Park. She stated that she would like to expand the rental options of the Party Deck from the current availability from Memorial Day to Labor Day to also have open availability in May and September. She stated the pool isn't open during these months, so they are adjusting the rental fees to reflect that. She stated the renters during May and September will not have access to the pool or Shaler Shack as they are not open yet, this will specifically just another facility for them to rent.

Mr. Mizgorski moved, seconded by Mr. Wagner, to recommend to the full Board of Commissioners the final approval of the recommendation of the Party Deck pricing at Crawford Pool. The motion was carried.

Commissioners Comments:

Mrs. Fisher stated that the Township's Annual Community Day will be on Monday, July 4, 2022. She also commended Suzanne Jacobs for over 40 years of teaching swim lessons and water aerobics at Crawford Pool.

There being no further business, the Chairman asked for a motion to adjourn.
Mr. Mizgorski moved, seconded by Mr. Wagner that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy J. Rogers
Township Manager

TJR:ed

M I N U T E S
SHALER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:37 p.m. by Commissioner Mizgorski. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. He announced that the meeting was being recorded and asked the Secretary to call the roll as follows:

PRESENT: Mizgorski, Wagner, Iozzo
ALSO PRESENT: Commissioners Shutter, Boyle, Fisher and Cross; Timothy Rogers; Manager; Harlan Stone, Solicitor; Judith Kording, Assistant Township Manager; Sean Frank, Chief of Police; Amanda Jennings, Assistant Finance Director; Elaina DiBucci, Admin. Assistant

New Business:

Discussion on County Hauling

The first item of business was the discussion on County Hauling. **Christina Murtaugh**, Vice President of Operations at County Hauling, was present at the meeting. Ms. Murtaugh stated they continue to deal with staffing issues and shortages on everything. She stated they switched out some of their old trucks to newer ones to help eliminate leaks and other maintenance issues. **Mr. Rogers** stated the complaints the Township receives regarding County Hauling go up and down but Ms. Murtaugh is always handling them in a timely manner. Ms. Murtaugh stated she attended the safety summit and all the companies there stated they are experiencing extreme shortage of CDL drivers. She stated the laws in Pennsylvania just changed and you can now not be a permit holder, you now have to go to CDL school, so this is delaying the process even more of obtaining new drivers. She stated CDL school is anywhere from \$3,000 to \$4,000. **Ms. Murtaugh** stated a lot of larger companies are becoming fully automated. She stated bid pricing is increasing by 20-30%. **Mr. Rogers** stated the Township is currently in the fourth year of a five-year contract, he stated the last two years were by mutual agreement. **Ms. Murtaugh** stated the cost of fuel continues to increase, which is also negatively impacting County Hauling. She stated a big issue they have is residents throwing paint cans, construction materials and batteries in their trash which cause a lot of issues in the trucks. Mr. Rogers stated all of those materials can be scheduled for a hazardous waste pickup. Upon inquiry from **Mr. Mizgorski**, **Ms. Murtaugh** stated residents can go online and schedule a hazardous waste pickup. **Mr. Wagner** stated that the Township receives a lot of complaints with the wait times on the phone with County Hauling, Ms. Murtaugh stated she would look into this further as they have just recently added more office staff to help with phone calls. **Mr. Cross** stated that the trucks leak a lot of oil on Alma Street. Ms. Murtaugh stated the truck that handles that route was just replaced, so she will also look into this further to see why this is occurring. Ms. Murtaugh stated that unbagged trash is also another big issue in the Township as this causes the loose trash to go all over the streets. Mr. Rogers stated that some Townships have weekly green waste pickups, compared to Shaler Township's monthly pickups. Ms. Murtaugh stated that if the Township switched to weekly green waste pickups, it would increase the cost significantly. Mrs. Kording commended County Hauling as she saw then picking up garbage today and there was loose trash all over the street and the drivers got out and picked it all up. Upon inquiry from **Mr. Rogers**, **Mr. Murtaugh** stated that cardboard should be in the recycling bins as the recycling pickup is automated, so if the cardboard is outside of the bin, they wouldn't be able to properly dispose of it as the opening on the truck is on the top and too hard for them to access.

Annual Allegheny County Municipal Snow and Ice Agreement

The next item of business was the Annual Allegheny County Municipal Snow and Ice Agreement. **Mr. Rogers** stated the Township clears state and county roads, with the exception of Route 8. He stated the Township is reimbursed by both the state and the county for this. The Township must enter into an annual agreement where the Township provides them with an insurance certificate and other items.

Mr. Iozzo moved, seconded by Mr. Wagner to recommend to the full Board of Commissioners for final approval of the Annual Allegheny County Municipal Snow and Ice Agreement. The motion was carried.

Ken Klinvex – Paper Street

The next item of business was a resident of the Township, **Ken Klinvex**, in regard to a paper street connecting to his property. He discussed concerns with the Board regarding this paper street and how to eliminate these problems.

Public Comments: No comments.

Commissioners Comments: No Comments.

Managers Comments:

There being no further business, the Chairman asked for a motion to adjourn. **Mr. Wagner moved, seconded by Mr. Iozzo that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was carried.** The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy J. Rogers
Township Manager

TJR:ed