

# Horsham Parks & Recreation Board

## Meeting Minutes

February 19th, 2019

The Horsham Library

### In Attendance

Mary Dare, Chairperson

Ken Gehlhaus

Kim Keiser

Janeen Saxer

Steve Quigley

Mark Ridgeway

### Staff:

Mark Hudson, Director of Administration

Kathy Dick, Recreation Coordinator

Ian Hammer, Assistant Director of Public Works

Call To Order: 7:30 PM by Chairperson, Mary Dare

Approval of Minutes: Motion Mary Dare, Second Mr. Gehlhaus, passed unanimously

Organization Updates:

- Mark Ridgeway – Horsham Little League
  - 380 combined registered between softball/baseball
  - March 16<sup>th</sup> is going to be a park clean up day
  - April 26<sup>th</sup> is scheduled for Opening Day
- Horsham Soccer Association - NONE
- Mark Dillon – Horsham Hawks
  - Spring flag has 200 kids registered
  - Excited for the season to begin
- Todd Kahn – Horsham Heat Softball
  - Expected to start last week in March
- Rich Arbaugh – Horsham Heat Baseball
  - Practices to start in April with scrimmages in May
- Horsham Girls’ Lacrosse – NONE
- Bob Erwine/Will Henry - Horsham Boys’ Lacrosse
  - 100 kids expected - large and competitive league
  - Starts March 31<sup>st</sup> - practice will be at Chestnut Creek
- EJ Johnson – Banshees
  - Practicing at KV Middle School for winter workouts

General Information: Mr. Hudson handed youth organizations their Field Allocations for 2019 and asked for representatives to stop by the Township Offices to sign and make copies. Mr. Hudson asked for organizations in the future to request “what we need, not what we want” to assist in planning. All questions or concerns for field allocations can be directed to Mr. Hudson.

Question was raised about Blacked Out Days and was clarified by Mr. Hudson. Mr. Hudson informed that they will be clarified as the dates got closer but to expect for Horsham Day in June and Carpenter Cross in September; both in Deep Meadow.

Land Development Plans: - Ms. Dare explained the Land Development and Subdivision Plans for Limekiln Golf Course as well as the corner of Welsh and 309

Recreation Report: Mrs. Dick reported about the Summer and Winter Farmer's Market and explained the wonderful turn out. The Winter Market will be March 17<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm at the Horsham Library. There are 44 applications turned in for the Summer Market and the review process will begin shortly for approved spaces – all products must be handmade, homemade, or locally grown.

Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 10:30am at The Horsham Library and there is a request for Volunteers. Free and open to all kids 8 and under. All are welcome and should get in contact with Mrs. Dick.

Summer Camps are out and ready for reservations.

There are 3 planned bus trips (1 to Washington DC and 2 to NY) and ski tickets are available until Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Horsham Day will be June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. There will be Fireworks in Deep Meadow. Mrs. Dick and Mr. Hudson explained the need for volunteers and asked youth organizations to participate and spread the word. The stage acts are in the planning stage with Barefoot Bobby and The Breakers performing.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn 8:02pm by Ms Dare, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Gelhaus. Passed unanimously.

Next meeting **TUESDAY, March 19th, 7:30pm at The Horsham Library**

*Jan Hammer* Approved by the Park and Recreation Board at their 3/19/19 meeting