Parks and Recreation Committee Re-Organization Meeting Minutes for 2/11/2025

Meeting called to order at 6:59 with the Pledge

Attending: Steve Kendra, Kaitlyn Metzinger, Bryan Coleman, Aubrie Schulz

Missing: Mike Stuhltrager

Meeting chaired by Committee Vice Chair, Steve Kendra

First item - Nominations for new officers as follows:

Steve Kendra - Chair Kaitlyn Metzinger - Vice Chair Aubrie Schulz - Secretary

All accepted the nomination and votes were unanimous in support

Second Item: By-Laws

Bryan Coleman moved to approve By-laws, Kaitlyn Metzinger seconded.

Motion carried unanimously. Kaitlyn will get us and the township updated copies.

Discussion item - Kaitlyn discussed the possibility of putting a device in each park that could track how many phones passed by and what time.

Survey - It was discussed that we should create a community engagement survey by March so it could be referred to as part of an article about Parks and Recreation in the Township Newsletter.

Discussion item - Steve Kendra reported on his visits with employees from Quakertown and Souderton Parks and Recreation areas. Overall recommendations from both meetings were that we join the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society and attend the conference on March 16-19th at Hershey, and we also join the Bucks County Recreation Council.

Kaitlyn motioned that all members join the PRPS, and someone attend the PRPS conference. Bryan seconded. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26

PS - After the meeting in a conversation with the representative from the Hilltown Fire Company (I think he is the chief and his name is Jim Walters) he mentioned that the Fire Company would like to know if it's possible that the township make available the property on Broad Street next to the quarry for their annual "Wines on the Hill" fundraiser as their current location (St Peter's Church) is getting a little tight for the size of the fundraiser. I am adding this to the agenda for next meeting.

- submitted by Steve Kendra and Aubrie Schulz