

**LENOX TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 2023**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** 6:30 PM
MEMBERS PRESENT: Reeder, Sheehan, Meissen, Walker, Swiatkowski, Turchi, Kandell
MEMBER EXCUSED: Thompson
OTHERS PRESENT: 2

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA**

J. Walker requested that Christmas Tree Plaque be added under New Business, Item **D**.

Motion: Meissen Support: Swiatkowski

Motion to adopt the Agenda as amended.

All Ayes. Motion passes.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion: Turchi Support: Sheehan

Motion to approve the minutes of January 17, 2023 as presented.

All Ayes. Motion passes.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

K. Mantey, new resident of the Township, commented on the Park Rules Sign, the addition of a pickleball court, as well as additional trees to the township park.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. **MASTER PLAN AND SURVEY RESULTS REVIEW**

J. Walker inquired how the Survey went out to the residents.

Reeder responded that the Survey was made available on the Township Website, pushed on Social Media as well as paper copies in Township Hall.

J. Walker stated that he would like to focus on the Master Plan during this meeting and focus on the Survey Results at the next meeting and discussed the best utilization of the park.

L. Kandell spoke on the planned access road and the expansion of the parking lots.

Discussion included the possibility of a grant writer for the Township, as well as the dog park and the possible safety concerns of it being close to the road.

M. Swiatkowski stated that the survey should have been less open-ended in her opinion.

The Committee recommended inviting the Township Planner and Engineer to discuss the park plan.

b. 2023 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE DISCUSSION

K. Sheehan inquired about an update on the Memorial Day Parade.

B. Meissen had no additional information as it is organized by the New Haven AMVETS.

K. Turchi inquired about the Easter Event and questioned if it was approved by the Board of Trustees.

K. Sheehan explained that the event was approved; she detailed plans for the event.

c. TONS O' TRUCKS EVENT DISCUSSION

K. Sheehan expressed the desire to hold the event again in September of 2023.

d. CHRISTMAS TREE PLAQUE

Discussion included a dedication plaque for the recently donated Christmas Tree.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Village of New Haven Trustee T. Bonkowski expressed the desire for the Village and Lenox Township to hold more joint events for the Community and the possibility of a 501c(3) Organization.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Reeder Support: Turchi

Motion to adjourn the Meeting at 8:09 PM. All Ayes. Motion passes.

Anthony Reeder, Jr.
Supervisor