Jefferson Hills Recreation Board

August 17, 2021 Notes

**Next Meeting**

Tuesday, September 14th, 7pm Borough Building

**Members in Attendance**

Ashley, Nicole, Laina, Michelle Z, Rhiannon, Tom, Greg, Tim

John Stinner (Borough Manager) & Melissa Steffey (Councilwoman)

Sue Rossi (Community Resident) & Montour Trial Council

**Finances**

$14,240.06 currently in bank account

* Money going out for gift cards for students who painted at GBU

**Old Business**

1. Renaming “Front” Baseball Field at 885 Park to Jim Huber Field
2. Golf Outing
   * October 8th
   * First announcement will go in Borough Magazine, Flyers to Social Media, etc.
3. Community Center / Tennis Courts / Batting Cages
   * Community Center – Salvage gym space or help with demo and start fresh?
   * Tennis Courts at 885 gone, borough can use new HS courts
     + Old Courts will be parking at 885
   * Batting Cages – Proposal in this evenings packet to move cages within the fields
4. Fall Festival
   * Run by Jefferson Hills Library

**New Business**

1. Sue Rossi – Discussion on rental space at 885 park (pavilions). Time frames for different parks or venues such as Gill Hall vs. 885.
   * Need to fix reservation process
2. Montour Trail Council – Reps from the Trail are looking to improve the trail within Jefferson Hills
   * 1st goal – Sidewalk on the “Slater Funeral Home” side of 51 through Clark Testing
     + Applied for DC&R grant through the state. It is a 50/50 split between state grant and borough (approx.. $400,000)
     + Trail Council will be at next Borough Finance meeting in September
   * 2nd goal – Go over 51 via bridge either at Old Clairton / 51 or down further near entrance to park and ride
3. Summer Camp – Bob to attend next meeting in September
   * Looking to expand size of camp, locations, etc.
4. Comprehensive Planning
   * Last full plan was 1998 and last update was 2015(?)
   * Looking to kick this off within the next month or so and complete a full comprehensive plan
5. 5k – Spring 2022
   * Nothing else to discuss at this time
6. Cleaning Deposits for borough rentals
   * Was there discussion regarding getting rid of cleaning deposits? No one on the Rec Board remembers this discussion.
   * Between this comment and the earlier resident, we really need to look at our rental and permit policy and get rules and regulations in place.
7. Rec Board Mission Statement / Organization Buckets (can’t think what to call them). This was on page three of this evenings packet. As we look into the future of the Recreation Board, I felt this was a good place to begin. It could be something we point to in presentations or use as an introduction to a rec manual.

**Requests:**

* + Everyone- can you please review and give feedback and edits?
  + Would someone like to work with me on this to get it into a better place once we receive the edits?

**Meeting Concluded at 7:10 pm**