

Chester County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

R. Carlisle Roddey Chester County Government Building

Conference Room at 6:00 PM

January 13, 2025

Commission Members Present: Laura Roberts, Forest Baker, Hiawatha Clinton, Justin Temple, Toni Perrigan, David Lofton

Commission Members Absent: Thomas Jordan

Chester County Staff Present: Adam Bedard

Meeting called to order at 6:07 by Forest with the pledge and invocation given by Hiawatha.

Adam shared that Britt Stoudemire is no longer Tourism Director but is being retained as a consultant.

Hiawatha made a motion to move into Director's Report. Justin seconded. Approved. Adam asked committee to visit county parks and document three things that may need to be improved. He will send an email out to the committee of all the parks as well as all the things that he has noticed. He is wanting to get as much feedback as possible. This information is requested by the next meeting on February 10, 2025. Adam went on to inform the committee that he is continuing to work on the In The Parks app and Chester County will host the first of three In The Parks events. The tentative dates for these events are May 31, June 21, and July 19. Youth baseball signups have begun and soccer signups will be this summer. Adam will be meeting with Joe Roberts to remove infield for Field 4 in Chester. Sprinkler head behind home base will be capped due to the problems it is causing at home base.

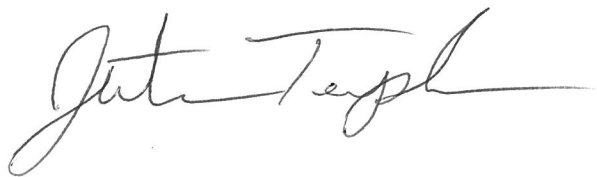
Strategic Plan discussion began with the fact that Adam has been working with the Director of Planning and Zoning. He has created a QR code so that people can complete a survey which will give us good information. The results can help justify what we need as far as funding for improvements and manpower. The signs are up and Adam is going to reach out to 321 Graphics about making the vinyl QR codes. These should be posted in 2-4 months.

Progress on the Rodman Complex is being made despite the bad weather. The ADA sidewalk has been put out for bid and we should have an answer soon.

Toni made a motion to discuss new officers. David seconded. Approved. Forest shared that he will be moving out of Chester County. Hiawatha made a motion to appoint Justin as Chair. David seconded. Approved. David made a motion to appoint Hiawatha as Vice Chair. Toni seconded. Approved. Toni made a motion for Laura to continue as secretary. Justin seconded. Approved.

Justin made a motion to adjourn at 6:59. David seconded. Approved.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Roberts

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Justin Tepl".

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