

Minutes of the Sycamore Township Parks Advisory Committee Meeting July 27, 2020

Meeting was opened at 7:00 pm. All committee members were present.

The first item of business was approving the June minutes. The committee noted the discussion of the idea of a new lodge to replace the old pole barn at Bechtold park had been omitted from the minutes. The June minutes were approved with that addition.

The committee then discussed term limits and voted to accept the first term as a year and a half, with alternating term years to follow. A motion was made to accept the term limits, and everyone agreed.

Public comments were the next item on the agenda. Eric Schmitt, with Playground Equipment Services, gave some insight on what we might consider using in the future for our parks' playgrounds.

The next item on the agenda was the review of updates which were made to High Point Park:

1. Newly painted floors with porch and patio paint
2. Safety surfacing was applied around playground equipment swing bays
3. Basketball nets were installed on the goals
4. Old horseshoe pits were removed, as well as an old retaining wall overgrown with weeds.

New business:

Discussion of budgeting; message boards; Facebook posts for upcoming events; programming such as yoga, urban farming, and concerts in the park; and the committee decided the playground equipment at Bechtold park should be considered for replacement.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.