Minutes of the Sycamore Township Parks Advisory Committee Meeting September 28, 2020

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. All members of the committee were in attendance except for Tina Early who sent her apologies for her absence.

A motion was made by Lisa Hodge to accept the minutes from August.

The committee voted to approve The August 28, 2020 meeting minutes.

There was a discussion about yoga in the parks and it was decided to keep the program at Bechtold Park on Sunday mornings and consider expanding the program to more parks and days in the spring of 2021.

Parks rules were discussed, and several changes were suggested for the Trustees to consider. A motion was made to revise Section 13. DISORDERLY CONDUCT, to include "no drone flight within the park unless approved by the board or its agents", and to remove paragraph three completely from the rules.

The committee voted and the motion was passed.

We continued discussion on Bechtold Park's playground and look at several different playground equipment catalogs for ideas.

The next item on the agenda was parks survey. We decided that each committee member would come up with five questions for the survey and present them at the October meeting.

We had a discussion on the Luminaria event and a motion was made and passed, to have the event but not have the hayride due to the pandemic.

The committee also had a discussion on a five-year Parks & Recreation plan and budget. A motion was made and passed to present this to the Trustees.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.