

Fenwick Park Commission Special Meeting: June 8, 2019, 9:00 AM 4 Nibang Avenue

In attendance: Frank Keeney, Margaret Wade, Bob Gay. Also: Jeff Champion, Connie Wilson, Hall Wilson.

1. Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM.
2. Special thanks to Daryl and his team for the hard work on and great condition of our golf course and other facilities in the borough. We are just about ready for summer 2019!
3. Margaret Wade will chair a committee to come up with a plan for a new "playscape". The intention is to have the new area ready for summer of 2020.
3. Jeff Champion gave an update on our conversion to EZ Links for the purpose of: booking tee times "on line", building a customer data base, providing an efficient way to reach our customers, and enhancing our golf course marketing capabilities. EZ Links software does not seem capable of handling the many idiosyncrasies of our golf course and we may have to look elsewhere for a solution. Jeff continues to investigate.
4. The park commission felt that there should be no action taken to "formally" restrict practice on the Bulkeley Green.
5. The park commission asks our superintendent to provide detail maps and frequency for tick and grub spraying. We may need to expand the reach of tick spraying to include the golf course roughs, which would cost an extra \$3000 per year.
6. Follow up on three trees that are in distress...entrance (will be removed), near the pier by the Ryder home (probably will be removed completely), and at the front tee on the first hole of the golf course (will be carefully watched).
7. Frank Keeney will work with Daryl to come up with a plan to significantly reduce the early morning noise around the tennis court coming from gas powered blowers and tennis court roller.
8. The park commission approved a resident's request to install "netting" on the split rail fence next to court #1. The purpose of this netting is to prevent tennis balls from rolling out of the tennis area. Resident will purchase and install netting.
9. The park commission will present to the Board of Burgess an idea to rent two golf electric golf carts that would be made available to the general public for 9/18 hole rental fee.
10. The park commission will reevaluate the complete recreation fee structure for residents and renters and present its recommendations to the Board of Burgesses before the 2020 season.
11. The park commission will present a couple of ideas to the Board of Burgesses to recognize outside contributions to the borough and/or the golf course.
12. Jeff Champion will work on a couple of additional signs on hole #4 on the golf course warning walkers, bikers and drivers that they are entering a golf course and need to be aware and considerate of golfers in the area.
13. Bob Gay will coordinate a "walk" with Ethel Davis and Daryl to look at the state of invasive plants in the borough. They will also review Daryl's annual mowing plan.

Adjournment