# Salford Township Park Board Meeting Minutes

## May 26, 2020

The Park Board met at the pole barn located in the Tylersport Community Park. The members present were Brian Henderson, Fred Moyer and Frank Jarrett. Also present were Christian and Paul Barndt. The meeting opened with Christian Barndt sharing with the Board the color of the deck that had been selected by Karen Landis. The members agreed this was a good color to use. Christian then spoke about the revised plan for controlling the rose bush growth along the path. Instead of spraying he will cut back and dig out the root crown of the plants then cover the area with geofabric and place a thick covering of wood chips on top. Board members felt this was a good idea.

A member commented that a party of more than ten had been observed at the deck at White's Mill the week before and people were using the Community Park at the time of the meeting. The park uses included walking the path, using the exercise equipment, swinging and five individuals playing basketball.

The members of the Board then took up discussion of the recommended practices to be put in place for use of the park and open spaces once the current state restrictions are lifted. This was based on information that had been sent to Frank Jarrett and distributed to the other members. The recommendations focused on types of activities and the frisks each presents and how best to mediate the potential spread of Covid19. After discussing the recommendations and concluding that Salford Township does not have the staffing or the budget for the cleaning schedule that is recommended. Alternates were discussed. this ranged form do nothing to more robustly deny access to features at the parks and open spaces that attract people. The members of the Park Board reached what they believe is a reasonable low-cost middle ground approach to recommend to the Board of Supervisors.

The recommendation reached were:

1 Remove all porta potties form the parks and open spaces.

2 Post signs at several locations stating that none of the features of the parks are routinely cleaned of disinfected. Use of equipment and area is at the individuals risk, or other wording to reduce the liability exposure of the Township.

The meeting ended at 8:14PM. At this time the basketball players were informed that the park was supposed to be closed still by the state and that by Township ordinance closed at sunset with sunset officially being at 8:21PM. It was stated they would end the game soon.

Submitted by,

Frank Jarrett