

MINUTES
BLACKMAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
STUDY SESSION
1990 W. PARNALL RD.
MONDAY APRIL 15, 2024
5:00PM

The Blackman Charter Township Parks and Recreation Committee convened at 5:00pm on Monday, April 15, 2024 at the Blackman Township Office.

Members Present: Dan Arntz, David Elwell, Phil Preston, Phil Szykutowicz, Shelly Sercombe
Members Absent: Kay Brown, Jeff Kinney, Kristina Edgar

Call to Order

Public Comments

- Pickleball Representatives discussed the need for four courts.
- Concerned neighbors spoke their concerns about trespassing, littering, excessive noise, the wellbeing of the dogs on their property if foot traffic on the walking path were too close to property lines.

Additions / Deletions

- None

At this time the meeting was turned over to Parks and Recreation Chairman Phil Preston

Parks and Recreation

- Blackman Charter Township: Proposed Park Improvements – Presentation and Discussion

Discussion

- Small group discussions, responded with ideas to present to the Parks and Recreation Committee about placement of pavilion(s), bathroom(s), pickleball courts, walking path, utilities, lighting, parking, and budget.
- Additional discussion of features to be included for preparation of requests for proposals.
 - Bathrooms- Water vs vault, etc.
 - Walking paths- Surface & widths
 - Pavilions- size, number, facilities, water, electric, lights, sewer
 - Pickleball- number of courts,
- Recognition of decision modifiers include:
 - Anticipated public usage- most ban for the bucks...
 - Costs may impact sequence.
 - Construction sequence may influence sequence.

Next Park meeting is scheduled for April 30th, 5:30 at the Township lower level.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:59 PM