



Franklin Township
Advisory Recreation Council
Wed., February 10, 2021
Minutes
6:10 pm – Virtual

- 1) Call To Order – Keith Stewart
- 2) Approval of Minutes* Chair
- 3) Public Comments – Bill Bowman, Franklin Advocate and Reporter.
- 4) Program Report Beau Byrtus

Beau announced that he has been named the Director of Parks and Recreation. He reported that the new Recreation Newsletter has been release in both English and Spanish. He also reported that the Rec team is currently putting Spring program selection and working towards the summer offerings. More detail will be provided as more information regarding COVID. Beau reported that work continues on the Youth Center and is moving along. He also reported that he is now attending bi-weekly construction meetings so that he can accurately report back on the progress. He reported that after a vibrant discussion at the public meeting regarding the proposed Willow Avenue multi-generation park that the Township Council has opted not to move forward with the park. Lastly, Beau reported that he is working on the methodology to try and track park usage. He discussed a global digital approach as well as asking staff and volunteers to sit in the parks with a clicker. He reported that, anecdotally speaking, he has seen an increase in park usage. He will present a plan to the group as the weather gets nicer on ways to effectively track usage.

- 5) Old Business –No old business
- 6) New Business – No new business
- 7) Adjournment – 7:00 pm

**Next Recreation Advisory Council Meeting
March 10, 2021 at 6:00 pm**