



Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority

Board Meeting

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes – February Minutes

Public Comments – Girl Scouts

Financial Report

New Business

Directors Report

Board Comments

Adjournment

Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority

February 8, 2021

MINUTES

PRESENT: Steve Toddes, Steve Niebler, Jimmy Phelps, Robin Fitzpatrick and Erin Peddigree.

ABSENT: Jake Schindel, Keith Ulrich and Max Laing

GUESTS: Dorothy Puhl Laura Goss, MarySue Cline, Brandt Ensor, Dawn Smith, All from Adams County Public Library.

Charles Stangor, Gettysburg Connection.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by Steve Toddes, Chair. The meeting was held via Zoom.

**Steve Niebler moved and Robin Fitzpatrick seconded that the agenda be approved as distributed. Motion carried.**

**Robin Fitzpatrick moved and Jimmy Phelps seconded that the minutes of the January 11, 2021 meeting be approved as distributed. Motion carried.**

Dorothy Puhl and Laura Goss updated the Board on the plans to relocate the Adams County Public Library. They are very interested in having the Library located in the Rec Park. They are engaging an architect and would like to move forward by June, 2021. They need three acres of land and plan to build a 27,000 square foot building. They would like to purchase three acres of the Rec Park that lie at the corner of Long Lane and Breckenridge Streets.

Board members expressed their support and enthusiasm for locating the Library at the Rec Park. There is some concern that the lot at the corner would not be supported as it is the gateway to the park and would effectively block the park from the town itself. Support was expressed for locating the Library near the Sterner Building, more toward the middle of the park.

**Those present from both the Library and the GARA Board agreed to meet at a time to determined on March 4 to again walk the park and review potential locations,**

Erin Peddigree presented the financial report. Our financial situation as is normal as it can be, given the circumstances around COVID-19. We received \$37,000.00 from Gettysburg Borough today.

Steve Toddes reported that the Borough may want to reach an agreement with us to place additional fill dirt in the area near the Dog Park.

Erin also reported the following:

The golf cart has been repaired,  
the Green Gathering is going to assist with some stump removal,  
an Eagle Scout candidate will be doing some work on the Dog Park as  
part of his Eagle project,  
Girl Scouts will be working on a community garden and placing bird  
houses around the park.

She also reported that the estimated cost for security cameras around the park is \$6,000.00

She has been working with the Gettysburg Police Department on policing the Skate Park. The police believe that they have identified the troublemakers and are working on dealing with them.

Overall, winter usage of the park is very good. Jimmy Phelps noted his amazement at the number of people who use the park, even in cold weather. There have been a lot of requests for facility usage later in the year. Big events like the Library Festival and the Autism Walk have been cancelled.

Erin asked the Board to think about the possibility of opening the concession stands again, especially when there are events in the park,

**There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned into executive session at 8:08 PM.**

Respectfully submitted

Steve Niebler, Secretary



Treasurer's Report

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| ACNB Checking Account as of 2/28/2021            | \$116,240.78        |
| Member's 1 <sup>st</sup> Account as of 2/28/2021 | \$5,022.47          |
| <b>Total Accounts Balance</b>                    | <b>\$121,263.25</b> |



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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Beginning Balance on 01/31/21 | \$96,381.10  |
| + Deposits & Other Credits    | \$36,173.98  |
| - Withdrawals & Other         | \$16,314.30  |
| - Service Charges             | \$0.00       |
| + Interest Paid               | \$0.00       |
| Ending Balance on 02/28/21    | \$116,240.78 |
| Days in Statement Period      |              |

**Account Activity**

| Date     | Description   | Deposits/Credits | Checks/Debits | Balance     |
|----------|---|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 01/31/21 | BEGINNING BALANCE   |                  |               | \$96,381.10 |
| 02/01/21 | WELLSPAN HEALTH Deposit<br>GETTYSBURG AREA                          | \$600.00         |               | \$96,981.10 |
| 02/01/21 | BANKCARD DEP MERCH DEP<br>739290400300204<br>GETTYSBURG AREA RECREA | \$56.70          |               | \$97,037.80 |
| 02/01/21 | BANKCARD MERCH FEES<br>739290400300204<br>GETTYSBURG AREA RECREA    |                  | \$16.86       | \$97,020.94 |
| 02/01/21 | CHECK #1930   |                  | \$8.20        | \$97,012.74 |
| 02/01/21 | CHECK #1942   |                  | \$62.54       | \$96,950.20 |
| 02/01/21 | CHECK #1943   |                  | \$533.00      | \$96,417.20 |
| 02/02/21 | CHECK #1941   |                  | \$506.97      | \$95,910.23 |
| 02/03/21 | CHECK #1944   |                  | \$243.00      | \$95,667.23 |
| 02/04/21 | BANKCARD DEP MERCH DEP<br>739290400300204<br>GETTYSBURG AREA RECREA | \$41.24          |               | \$95,708.47 |
| 02/04/21 | CHASE CREDIT CRD EPAY   |                  | \$4.41        | \$95,704.06 |

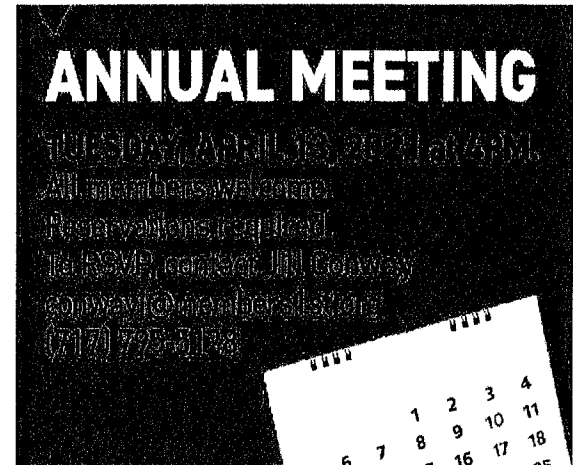


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| 02/01/2021 | 02/28/2021 | 1 of 2 | XXXXXXXX566    |



**ACCOUNT BALANCES AT A GLANCE**

Your account falls within the Organization/Club tier.

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| CHECKING     | 0.00     |
| SAVINGS      | 5,022.47 |
| CERTIFICATES | 0.00     |
| LOANS        | 0.00     |

**BUSINESS SAVINGS (0000)**

|   |                  |                    |                           |                    |                |
|---|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
|   |                  |                    | <b>BEGINNING BALANCE:</b> | <b>\$5,022.08</b>  |                |
| <b>Eff. Date</b>  | <b>Post Date</b> | <b>Description</b> | <b>Deposits</b>           | <b>Withdrawals</b> | <b>Balance</b> |
| 02/28   | 02/28            | Deposit Dividend   | 0.39                      |                    | 5,022.47       |
| Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.10% from 02/01/21 through 02/28/21 |                  |                    |                           |                    |                |
|   |                  |                    | <b>ENDING BALANCE:</b>    | <b>\$5,022.47</b>  |                |
| Total Deposits  |                  | 0.39               |                           |                    |                |

**YTD SUMMARY**

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| <b>TOTAL DIVIDENDS PAID</b> |      |
| 0000 BUSINESS SAVINGS       | 0.82 |



## Operations Report March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Facilities Update

- All baseball and softball fields have been opened.
- Green Gathering donated \$500.00 to rent a stump grinder. 15 stumps have been removed.
- Green Gathering will be holding a tree planting event May 15<sup>th</sup>. So far a possible 8 trees will be planted and they will plant the butterfly garden.
- Eagle Scout project at Dog Park will be started on Saturday by sanding the benches and cleaning the bricks.

### Events Update

- February Usage:
  - Room Rental – 5 hours
  - Assembly Room – 44.5 Hours
  - Kitchen – 0 hours
  - Fields – 0 hours
  - Football Field – 0 hours
  - North Field – 0 hours
  - Pavilions – 0 hours
- Little League begins practices end of March, opening day is April 10<sup>th</sup>. They will be opening a concession stand this year.
- AYSO soccer begins practices end of March. They will be in the North field Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays, and Saturday mornings.
- Soccer Shots will begin spring session April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Gettysburg Midget Flag Football for 6 weeks starting in April.
- Amphitheater rentals for churches, Music Gettysburg, and Opera Susquehanna.
- Dubb's Karate Easter Egg Hunt March 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Community Blood Drive 3/29/2021

### Board

- Fourth of July Fireworks
- Security Cameras
- Executive Session

### Director Happenings

- Article written for Borough Newsletter and Gettysburg Times for April.
- GARA audit will be released end of March or beginning of April.