

COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION MINUTES
May 19, 2021

The work session was called to order by Vice-Chairman Anthony Lamantia at 6:00pm via the Zoom Virtual Media App.

Board Members present:

Anthony Lamantia, Clare Colgan, Lynn Kelly and Alma I. Ruiz-Smith

Board Members absent:

William Weimer

Staff present:

Patrick Armstrong, Township Solicitor, Erin Masker, Township Secretary and Meredith Thompson, Business Manager

Staff absent:

None

1. Discussion on Park Rental Request form Primal Sounds Production for Music Event

Ms. Colgan stated that Parks and Recreation met with Nicholas Patrick to discuss his request to use the skate park, pavilion or multi-purpose field to hold a music event. It is anticipated that the event would draw 100-150 people which would be charges up to \$45.00 per person. Parks is not in favor of allowing the use as they have concerns such as drinking, the wear and tear on the field, the parking and the sectioning off of part of the park which is open to the public.

- **Discussion:** Ms. Ruiz-Smith stated that she spoke with Kurt Cummings from Wings and a Prayer on Route 940 in Pocono Summit and he stated that he has a yard in the back of his business that he leases which has a stage and area for public. She asked that Ms. Colgan tell Mr. Patrick to contact Mr. Cummings to discuss this option. She stated that she is not in favor of them using our park as there will be too many people, cars and no way to police the activities that will be taking place with reference to drinking, drugs and other issues. Mr. Lamantia stated that he is also not in favor of approving the park usage. Ms. Colgan asked if there needs to be a vote or can she simply contact him with the census from the Board and the suggestions from Ms. Ruiz-Smith. Solicitor Armstrong asked if an official request on Township required forms were submitted being advised that they were not, it was simply an email. He stated then there is no need for a vote. Ms. Kelly stated that she agrees that no vote would be needed and stated that nothing says that we would rent out our facility for an event of that level which would require licensing and insurance.

2. Other Business

Nothing was heard.

3. Public Comment

Nothing was heard.

Work Session ended at 6:09pm.