

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE MUNICIPAL PARK/PLAYGROUND USE IN SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, as a result of the need to replace the present playground equipment, the Municipal Playground, located in the Municipal Park of the Township of Shrewsbury, the Township Committee has for some time closed off the playground area for use until the equipment is replaced; and

WHEREAS, the entire park has been closed as a result of Executive Orders issued by Governor Murphy as a result of the Coronavirus crisis, but now may or may not be opened at the discretion of the municipality as a result of more recent Executive Orders from the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Township feels the need to open the park in general, subject to certain restrictions set forth by the Governor due to the Coronavirus, and to be reiterate the position of the Township Committee concerning the playground.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County and State of New Jersey hereby continues the restriction with regard to the use of the playground located in the Municipal Park and prohibits use of all equipment in the playground and requires Public Works to post the prohibition of use and tape off or fence off the playground equipment to prevent use and to maintain said posting and taping or fencing until further notice, with the Township Committee's intent of seeking grant monies or other funding to replace the equipment and to reopen the playground sometime in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County and State of New Jersey hereby opens the balance of the park, less the playground area, to the public, subject to present and future Executive Orders from the Governor of the State of New Jersey, which at present requires social distancing and the wearing of a mask; even outdoors, which includes the use of the Municipal Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Police shall enforce the Resolution on the use of the Park per this Resolution.

Name	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Lettice		X	X			
Jennings	X		X			
Puhak						X

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee at the Meeting held on July 14, 2020.

Pamela Howard, RMC,CMR
Municipal Clerk

Lester Jennings
Deputy Mayor