



West Pikeland Township
1645 Art School Road
Chester Springs, Pennsylvania
Parks and Recreation Board Minutes

Thursday, October 7, 2021

- 1) **Call to Order:** Judd Feinerman, Jeff Loudin, Jodi Sheehan, Nancy Bartley (by phone), John Matthews (EAC - by phone), Nancy Niggel (Library), Carin Mifsud (BOS)
- 2) **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes approved from 6/3/2021 meeting - Jeff motioned and Nancy 2nd
- 3) **Persons Wishing to be Heard:**
 - i) John Matthews discussed that Sara (EAC) is looking into grants to fund a tree planting at Pine Creek which would also involve removal of invasive growth and support native wildlife. Particularly looking at the area currently mowed by township next to Meta's Garden all the way up the treeline to the creek (on the right when entering the park). May improve view and access to creek from parking lot and playground area. Homegrown National Park is a nationwide project supporting sustainability in parks.
- 4) **Pine Creek Park**
 - i) Meta's Garden - Nancy continues to collaborate with resident/volunteer/master gardener Janet and they have a list of ideal native plants for the garden's revamp. Nancy will look into grant opportunities and find out who from the township can submit the grant.
 - ii) Trails - Ashton, Judd, Bill Fenner and Darin Groff met by the pond to explore the site for future trails; will revisit in Fall 2021 and invite our group
 - iii) Dog waste - Township posted notice on social media informing public of ordinance #2013-1/ \$600 fine
- 5) **Walnut Lane Park**
 - i) Plantings and benches were completed by Eagle Scout
 - ii) Evergreens planted by township
 - iii) Concrete foundation was poured for Kiosk and additional benches, having issues with supply chain and Jim is looking at other sources to obtain final materials needed.
 - iv) Park closed while paving of parking lot is completed
 - v) Jeff will follow up with Jim regarding mowed trails
- 6) **Pickering Grove**
 - i) Big bridge was washed out, Spike made aware and marked with caution tape, minimal access to creek
 - ii) Trees taken down and left creekside; Carin will notify township/maintenance to see if anything is needed
 - iii) At least two picnic tables were washed away
 - iv) Miss Betty's is likely unaware; their co-director Matty Felton stepped down at the end of this camp season



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7) **Parker Hill (off Horseshoe Trail)**

- i) Donated property was staked out and is technically open to the public but only has open space, no trails currently so no need for signage and no plans at this point other than preservation, the entrance is narrow and up behind the new homes

8) **Yoga in the Park**

- i) Fall series started last Saturday 10/2 with 7 participants (low due to weather)
- ii) Runs every Saturday in October - 5 total classes
- iii) Township website, social media, ConstantContact, flyers and street signage utilize to promote event
- iv) Participants are completing Covid waiver online and in person at class (Jodi has paper copies)
- v) Instructors (Kimberly and Sara) have been paid

9) **Frisbee Golf Course:** Judd presented Frisbee Golf project at recent BOS meeting. Carin said BOS needs a final clear plan submitted; township needs to determine what area of Pine Creek would be restricted; Judd to follow up.

10) **Holiday Stroll:** Jodi emailed Karen Walter at Historic Yellow Springs to see if they will be having the event this year since it was canceled last year and we typically are in the planning process by October

11) **Board Composition:** We currently have one opening on our board. If Ashton wins supervisor position, his spot will also be open. At next meeting we can discuss efforts to engage new board members and volunteers.

12) **Mark Your Calendars:**

- a) Next Meeting: Thurs 11/4/21 at 7:30 pm

13) **Adjourn:**

- a) Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm