



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

Thursday, March 4, 2021

- 1) **Call to Order:** : Diana Urbanski, Judd Feinerman, Nancy Niggel (Library), Jeff Loudin, Erin Grady, Cathy Grady, Nancy Bartley, John Matthews (EAC), Carin Mifsud.
- 2) **Approval of Agenda:** No additional items to be discussed.
- 3) **Approval of Minutes:** Approved minutes from 2/4/2021 meeting
- 4) **Persons Wishing to be Heard:**
 - a) John Matthews representing EAC
 - b) Phoenixville Regional Planning Comprehensive Plan, 2021
 - i) EAC is reviewing
 - ii) Parks and Rec to review their portion
 - (1) Comments to be submitted to Public Meeting (March 31)
 - iii) Public meeting is March 31 after the Phoenixville Regional Planning Meeting
 - (1) Hosted by Phoenixville Regional Planning
 - (2) Carin to make sure link to this meeting is posted on WPT website if available.
 - c) VPP (Vision, Partnership, Program) Grant was submitted
 - i) WPT joined other townships in submission
 - d) Earth Day
 - i) Road cleanup shelved due to cost
 - ii) Stream cleanup will now be focus
 - (1) Parks and Rec can assist in water areas in Pine Creek Parl
 - e) “Libraries Helping Communities” a Community Conversation Grant applied for: What renewable energy would look like in our township
 - i) EAC and Library applied for grant
 - ii) Conversation with Community about renewables.
 - iii) Educating Community on renewables.
 - f) “Honey I Shrunk the Lawn” event
 - i) How to turn your lawn into a more natural habitat
 - ii) Details on EAC portion of website.
 - iii) Will be Zoomed if can not have Live.
- 5) **Vote on Ashton Simmons to join Parks and Rec Board:**
 - a) Jeff Loudin approved motion to add Ashton Simmons to board
 - b) Nancy Bartley seconded the motion.
 - c) Parks and Rec voted to add Ashton Simmons to the Parks and Rec Board.
 - d) Ashton joined the meeting after this vote was completed.

6) Proposed Events for 2021



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- a) **Spring Yoga in the Park:** \$350 (May/June) –
 - (a) Saturdays at 9am at the Township Building
Kimberly Brinser, Instructor - May 8, May 15, June 12; Sara Greway, Instructor - May 22, May 29, June 5
 - (b) The BOS approved the event with the condition participants complete an online or in-person (paper) waiver.
 - (c) Jodi to put signs up in the beginning of April.

- b) **Summer in the Park Series with Library:** \$800 (July/August)
 - i) Theme is Animals
 - ii) Six Zoom (Teacher of Nature Classes) presentations have been added to the event list.
 - iii) Pine Creek Park will be the venue for the in person events:
 - (1) Critter Connection
 - (2) Community Bollywood
 - (3) Digger and Dave puppets

- c) **Fall Yoga in the Park:** \$200 (Sept/Oct)

- d) **Holiday Stroll:** \$1,500 (December) a TBD event depending on Covid-19 environment.

- e) **HYS Community Day:**
 - i) At this time there are no plans to partipate except for volunteering to assist township.
 - ii) In addition to community day there may be interest in a Movie night to be held outdoors.
 - (1) Does Parks and Rec want to sponsor a Movie night with HYS in one of the Parks?
 - (a) Judd to determine cost, etc and report back to Parks and Rec

7) Eagle Scout Project:

- a) Project approved: plantings
- b) Doreen G will manage Eagle Scout projects
 - i) Nancy to contact Doreen and review specific plantings that are planned for this project.

8) Pine Creek Park:

- a) Pollinator Field
 - i) Nancy will follow up once weather allows.
- b) Dog waste: How can we enforce/improve compliance?
 - i) No additional information at this time. Jeff will continue to reach out to determine type of signs that would be appropriate.

Walnut Lane Park:

- c) Signage
 - i) Trail Head This Way sign



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- (1) Have signs and will be put up in the Spring
- (2) Will consult Jeff before putting sign in.
- ii) Grant is Available
 - (1) Township is applying for a Grant for parts of Phase 2
 - (a) All of Phase 2 has not been planned yet but this grant will enable township to include the following at Walnut Lane:
 - (i) Painted lines in parking lot
 - (ii) Top Coat for Parking
 - (iii) Plantings to be included in the grant
 - (iv) Benches to be included in grant
 - (v) Kiosk signage

9) New Property off Horseshoe Trail (Parker Hill):

- a) Trying to determine the access/parking to this area.
- b) BOS is exploring access and use.
- c) Judd will get map from Melissa to present to Parks and Rec so we can familiarize ourselves with this property.

10) Frisbee Golf Course:

- a) Outside interest in planning a Frisbee golf course in one of our parks.
- b) Will continue discussions to determine what the actual requirements are for this sport.

11) Mark Your Calendars:

- a) Next Meeting: Thurs 4/1/21 at 7:30 pm

12) Adjourn:

- a) Meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm