



**WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP
1645 ART SCHOOL ROAD
CHESTER SPRINGS, PA 19425**

**PARK AND RECREATION MINUTES
October 5, 2023**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Nancy Niggel, Ryan Leithead, Diana Urbanski, Jeff Loudin, Sam Wachsmuth, Judd Feinerman, and Nancy Bartley (on the phone) from Parks and Rec in attendance. Carin Mifsud from the BOS in attendance. Tim Compton also in attendance.
2. **MEETING MINUTE APPROVAL:** Minutes from September 2023 were approved.
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4. **COMMITTEES MEETING UPDATE**
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6. **PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD**
 - a. Carin reported that residents are concerned that the ash trees in our parks and trails may need inspection to prevent an accident
 - A. We need residents to call the township if they see any trees that pose a hazard.
 1. Jeff will insure that this is added to the newsletter.
 - b. Township received a grant to develop a plan for Parks, Rec, Open Space and Trails in order to acquire more grants to develop/manage/maintain our Parks, Trails, Open Space, etc.
 - A. One of the parts of the plan would be to develop a Hazardous Tree Plan.
7. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Fall Yoga in the Park
 - A. The series lasted six weeks and is now complete.
 - B. Teachers liked Pine Creek Park.
 - C. Total of 48 people attended this six week series.
 - b. Disc Golf Work continues
 - A. GIS Map
 1. Waiting for all tee pads to be installed and approved which will mark the finished version of this course.
 - B. Tee Pads
 1. There was an issue with building of the first tee pads
 - a. The tees were too high and they will be lowered.

- C. Library
 - 1. Created a backpack with a Disc Golf Set so new players can try the course.
 - 2. Backpack can be checked out like a book.
 - c. Playground at PCP
 - A. Grant was not awarded yet. It was supposed to be approved in September but the next meeting won't be until November
 - B. Will be proceeding with the sand pit.
 - 1. The township will analyze the swale and work with Ryan regarding installation.
 - d. EAC Invasive species remediation project
 - A. EAC will investigate a plan to remove invasive species in Pine Creek Park, specifically around the track and the tick area.
 - 1. A plan and budget is necessary, as there may be areas where replanting may be needed but that comes with a cost.
 - 2. Nancy will coordinate with EAC/Park and Rec
 - a. Invasive need to be identified
 - b. Removal plan for each species is needed.
 - i. Replanting determined if necessary
 - c. May have to break this project down into smaller areas to make it manageable.
 - e. EAC Meadow Project
 - A. EAC interested in adding the meadow to the left of the Pine Creek Park entranceway.
 - 1. Project on hold until planned construction is completed.
 - f. EAC also replacing trees to the right of the bridge in Pine Creek Park
- 8. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. HYS: Holiday Stroll
 - A. Tim Compton is the new Director of Historic Yellow Springs
 - B. He is getting familiar with what the stroll actually is.
 - C. Date is December 8, 2023 5:00 pm to 8:00pm
 - D. Parks and Rec will continue with the crafts, fire pit and beer tasting.
 - E. Jeff to review the arts and crafts supplies to see if we need anymore.
 - F. Judd and Sam to investigate getting a new vendor for the beer tasting.
 - b. HYS: October 15 is the Village Open House 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
 - c. HYS: Chester County Day is Oct 7-Oct 8
 - d. Projects for 2024
 - A. Nothing new
 - e. Budget
 - A. Tentative Budget reviewed by Judd
 - B. Budget will be submitted to the BOS by Tuesday, Oct. 10
- 9. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - a. The next Park and Recreation meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2023, at 7:30 P.M
- 10. ADJOURN**
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm