



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

Thursday, October 1, 2020

- 1) **Call to Order:** Jodi Sheehan, Diana Urbanski, Judd Feinerman, Nancy Bartley, John Matthew (EAC), Nancy Niggel (Library), Carin Mifsud, Jeff Loudin in attendance
- 2) **Persons Wishing to be Heard:**
 - a) Jeff Loudin introduced himself to the group. Jeff is interested in joining the Parks and Rec Board.
 - b) John Matthews (EAC)
 - i) 30 people wrote letters in support of referendum regarding Renewable Energy and Transition for municipalities.
 - (1) The Regional Planning group that WPT belongs and surrounding townships have all supported this referendum.
 - ii) EAC will be sponsoring a Shredding Event
 - iii) PECO grant opportunity exists to plant items in parks. Broad topics available with this grant.
- 3) **Approval of Minutes:** March 2020 minutes approved.
- 4) **Egg Hunt:** Event was cancelled due to Covid-19. All eggs should be dropped off at the township building. Extra candy can be given to the Library for their future events.
- 5) **Summer in the Park Programming with Library:** Event was cancelled due to Covid-19.
- 6) **Spring Yoga in the Park:** Event was cancelled due to Covid-19.
- 7) **Holiday Stroll:** Will not be held in 2020. May have some online events.
- 8) **Community Yard Sale:** Event on hold due to Covid-19.
- 9) **Ongoing Budget Update:** -
 - a) \$3,750 was approved for 2020 plus additional funds for contribution to the Creekside park benches.
 - i) To date we have only spent \$130 on candy for the Easter Egg Hunt.
 - b) \$3,750 was submitted for the 2021 budget.
- 10) **Eagle Scout Project**
 - a) Progress is being made on this Creekside bench project
 - b) Bench location is still a pressing concern.
 - i) May move benches from Pickering Grove to Walnut Lane

11) **Pine Creek Park**



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- a) Status of House and Barn was tabled by BOS to determine if they could support solar panels to aid toward renewable energy initiative.
- b) Status of Bridge
 - i) Information being gathered for next BOS meeting.
- c) Butterfly Habitat
 - i) A local woman is interested in creating a Butterfly Habitat at the park in the front meadow.
 - (1) Maybe the existing Meta's Memorial Garden can be transitioned into a Butterfly Habitat.
 - (2) Nancy will contact the interested party to determine exactly what this task would entail.

12) Walnut Lane Park

- a) Fields are stabilizing. Can not be played on until next year.
- b) Top coat on Blacktop of parking lot needs to be finished.
- c) Phase 1 is complete.
- d) No additional planning for Phase 2 at this time.

13) Mark Your Calendars:

- a) Next Meeting: Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 7:30 pm

14) Adjourn at 8:33 pm