



West Pikeland Township
1645 Art School Road
Chester Springs, Pennsylvania
Minutes
Park and Recreation Committee
June 6, 2024, 7:30PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Ryan Leithead, Jeff Loudin, Sam Wachsmuth, Diana Urbanski, Janet Vrecenak, Nancy Bartley (called in), Judd Feinerman from Parks and Rec in attendance. Tom McLewee from the BOS, Sarah Newman from EAC and Arthur from Open Spaces in attendance.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Agenda for June 2024 was approved.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Minutes from May 2024 were approved.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. No public comment

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Treasurer Report
 - i. No additional spending reported.
- b. Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) Report
 - i. Working to get junior EAC members involved (under the age of 18 yrs old)
 - ii. Invasive Autumn/Russian Olives near creek over growing onto the tree tubes.
 1. Invasive species are allowed to be removed per the Natural Lands Trust per email documentation.
 2. Would need a certified herbicide applicator (township employee) to cut shrub and then apply to open cut.
 - a. Best time would be August/September time frame.
 - b. Herbicide to use: Triclopyr (\$145/2.5 gallons. Would budget \$400)
 - i. Parks and Rec approves \$200 for Triclopyr
 - ii. EAC will propose to approve \$200 from their budget to have total to buy herbicide.
 3. **Parks and Rec recommends that the BOS plan for Autumn/Russian Olive shrub removal in PCP along the creek near new tree planting. (Between Memorial Garden and Disc Golf Basket 1)**
 - a. Please note that Open Space Committee may have the ability to add this project to their Track Invasive Species project.
- c. Open Space Committee Report



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- i. Nothing to report
- d. AED in all parks update
 - i. Uwchlan ambulance has information on refurbished AEDs.
 - ii. Additional information spearheaded by Janet
- e. Playground Capital Campaign and Funding
 - i. Benches in Pine Creek Park in the works
- f. Disc Golf Update
 - i. Proposed new tee locations for tees 10 and 11. See map.
 - ii. Parks and Rec to review Proposal and send comments to Sam.
 - iii. Brick circle for hole 4 is partially installed.
- g. Trail Cams in Park
 - i. No updates
 - ii. Waiting for resolution of grant
- h. Yoga & Summer in Park Update
 - i. Yoga going well. Attendance has been good.
 - ii. Last session is this Saturday.
 - iii. Summer in the Park is about to start.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Adult Outdoor Fitness Center
 - i. National Fitness Campaign contacted the township regarding a Fitness Court
 - ii. NFC has a lot of funding.
 - iii. Fitness Court in Conshy and one being built in Coatesville.
 - iv. Proposed for Walnut Lane
 - v. Various Grant programs available
 - 1. Township would need to commit to \$30K plus pad site (nonbinding)
 - vi. \$150-\$250K total cost depending on size
 - vii. Some BOS members will visit to see in person and determine what materials are made of.



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- viii. What is the long-range plan for Walnut Lane? What is the status of the comprehensive plan?
- ix. Parks and Rec believes this warrants further investigation and voted for the BOS (Jeff will accompany BOS members to tour local facilities) to further investigate.**
- b. Summer Meeting Schedule
 - i. Will not be meeting in July and August 2024.
- c. Plantings at PCP between Playground and Disc Golf
 - i. A volunteer asked if we needed plantings to place between the sand pit and the disc course (tee pad #1). Area is 20' long
 - 1. Ryan to determine cost/donation.
 - ii. Nancy to make recommendations for native species by next meeting. Will meet with Ryan to determine best location.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Next Meeting 9/5/2024 at 7:30 PM

VIII. ADJOURN

- a. Meeting was adjourned at 8:39 PM