

**East Pikeland Township
Park and Recreation Board Meeting
May 19, 2016**

Park and Recreation Members Present: Jerry Miller, Al Koons, Sean McShane, Jonathan Work
Guests: Noah Horton, Chantal Horton
Staff: Kim Moretti, Township Manager

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

New Business:

Eagle Scout Project Presentation. Noah Horton from Boy Scout Troop 158 in Kimberton proposed building 3 benches for the French Creek Trail as his Eagle Scout project. He provided a handout showing two different bench options. The Board reviewed the options and approved a recycled plastic backless style bench that could be installed without concrete. Noah needs to obtain approval from his troop committee and then plans to work on the project this summer/fall.

Kim Moretti announced that the other Eagle Scout project currently in process will be having a work day on the French Creek Trail on May 22. Park & Rec Board members are welcome to help out.

Regional Trail Map. At the request of the Phoenixville Regional Planning Committee the Board reviewed a draft Regional Trail Map prepared by Ed Theurkauf. Several comments were made that Kim Moretti will pass on to Mr. Theurkauf.

Old Business:

Amphitheatre Update. Kim Moretti and Ed Theurkauf participated in a conference call with DCNR about the amphitheater grant. They were told the entire project must either be purchased under the State Contract or put out for bid – including those individual contract items that are less than the bid threshold of \$25,000 (such as electrical and plumbing work) since the entire project is over \$25,000. Plus, any project over \$25,000 falls under PA Prevailing Wage regulations. Due to these two factors, the project budget is going to be higher than originally anticipated. There was discussion about delaying outfitting of the restrooms until the 2017 township budget.

The Board also discussed lighting options – solar vs. hard-wired. Kim Moretti has asked a local lighting specialist for his input on this issue.

Jonathan asked if the roof of the amphitheater structure will have a weight restriction, because once lighting and sound equipment are installed it will add weight to the roof. Jerry suggested that the location of an electrical pad in front of the structure be determined.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Next meeting will be June 16, 2016 at 7pm