

**East Pikeland Township  
Park and Recreation Board Meeting  
June 21, 2012**

Park and Recreation Members Present: Jerry Miller, Caesar Muzzioli, Mike Sisti, Shannon Wood. Staff: Kim Moretti, Township Manager Guests: resident Al Koons

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

Kim Moretti led discussion of **DCNR Grant** with a review of proposed design elements. See handout to be filed with minutes.

Topics covered included:

- Signage, whether to purchase new versus making a project for Boy Scouts.
- Signage locations – Trail Head locations for Kiosk, Message Board, Rules & Regulations and Grant Recognition signage. Also “Respect Rights” signs and trail way-finding markers and “soft bollards” to be located along the path. Handicapped signs to mark accessible portion of the trail and parking.
- Handicapped parking will have to be re-thought based on walk through by Kim & Jerry Miller. Location will have to be more accessible and moved from National Guard property. Every 25 parking spaces have to accommodate 1 handicap space.
- Landscaping to buffer the trail from the Villas at French Creek – privacy screening.
- Access Trail from Overcreek – Possible Boy Scout build, switchback trail.
- Low point in the trail: ideas to remedy against flooding or washout suggestions included: stepping stones or possible railroad ties, also a pipe drain with the trail built up over it.
- Need to survey Township owned trail property area for encroachments. This land will have to be dedicated & declared as permanent open space for the Chester County grant.
- Boy Scout blazing project has been completed on a 10 foot wide area from the parking lot at Hare’s Hill to the proposed bridge location.
- ADA Accessible road should be asphalt versus compacted gravel. Better to start with asphalt than to have to do maintenance and replace with asphalt at a future date.

**Friends Of The French Creek Trail** – We have a list of names/contacts that was started on the first Trail clean up day. Caesar Muzzioli suggested that we have an informational booth and sign-up sheet at all open Township events: Historical Tours / Movie Night / Shakespeare / Kimberton Fair. This should have Signage, informational sheets and a sign-up sheet to help recruit volunteers. Also information will go into the Township Newsletter.

**An Adopt a Trail program** was proposed by Shannon Wood. This could be a way to get local businesses involved and fund the trail vehicle (Gator) that will be used for heavy trail maintenance and emergencies.

**Family Movie Night** has been moved to Sept. 22 due to a conflict with the St. Basil Fair. Exelon has donated \$3,500 to pay for the Big Screen, advertising, the film licensing agreement and possible early amusements & giveaways for kids. Early amusements could include rental of a

Moon Bounce and Hot Dogs, popcorn & pretzels. Al Koons will inquire at KYAL if they would like to run the concession area as a fundraiser.

The discussion of the **Winter Ice Skating Rink at Kimberton Park** was tabled because of concerns about another warm winter. The problem is spending money up front and the planning involved and then not getting consistently cold weather to make use of the rink.

The minutes from the last meeting with a quorum was April, 2012. The minutes were approved.

It was decided to skip the July & August meetings, unless business comes up that requires a meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.