

**East Pikeland Township
Park and Recreation Board Meeting
September 20, 2012**

Park and Recreation Members Present: Jerry Miller, Caesar Muzzioli, Rick Bullota, Shannon Wood, Sean McShane. Staff: Kim Moretti, Township Manager

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

The Board met at the proposed trailhead for the French Creek Trail. The trail signage was discussed & the Board walked the trail to the site of the proposed bridge. Bridge construction logistics were discussed on site to give the Board a visual reference.

Meeting resumed at the Township building.

Kim informed the Board that the bridge construction bids were higher than expected due to the availability of specialty contractors. The bids would be opened up to general contractors.

Web Sites that provide trail information were suggested:

- IMBA.org for trail building practices
- Americantrails.org

Sean & Rick proposed a “Map My Ride” application that could enhance the trail experience. Possible QRS codes on signage to open info spots on smart phones to educate about historical points in the trail or to organize possible scavenger hunts for educational purposes.

Also proposed was a prototype “Sustainable Trail” on the Woodbridge easement. Kim Moretti will contact Kim Dunn to supply property maps & topographical maps.

Sean suggested reaching out to Penn State/Berks for info on reforestation & possibly to supply volunteers for the French Creek Trail. It was also suggested that we reach out to other committees to liaison for volunteers.

Jerry will contact the planning committee to solicit volunteers

The 175th Anniversary Celebration was discussed.

Proposed ribbon cutting celebration for French Creek Trail.

Historic Photos & Historical information to be gathered for the Celebration.

Story Telling Stations for story tellers or reenactments of historical tales.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.