

**East Pikeland Township
Park and Recreation Board Meeting
October 18, 2012**

Present: Jerry Miller, Caesar Muzzioli, Sean McShane.

Staff: Kim Moretti, Township Manager

Guests: Steve Armstrong & Craig Kandravi (HOA Board Brimfull Farm), John Ackroyd, Justin Ackroyd, Al Koons

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

French Creek Trail

Scout Project by Justin Ackroyd: Proposed access at Overcreek Drive for French Creek Trail. Project will include 28 steps, 4 x 4 x 4 Crib Step with a 2 foot rise, cut & remove downed trees, add 2 nature trails toward / along creek. Projected start date is late November with a minimum of 9 work days (weekends).

John Ackroyd (Justin's Father) stressed safety issues will be addressed and designs will take into account expert advice & supervision. Design will be determined whether switchback or straight line.

Steve Armstrong, representing the Brimful Farm HOA asked about progress of the French Creek Trail and at what point it will connect with the Brimful trail. They have concerns over where the trails will intersect and impact on properties within the subdivision. Kim Moretti said trail will end at Hare's Hill Road bridge for now. The goal is to connect to the French Creek Trail system in East Vincent, near the Kennedy Covered Bridge, however the trail would have to go through Kimberton Waldorf property and they have not been amenable to such a plan.

Status of property acquisition – Only 1 lot left to acquire as open space or an easement for the trail and that is at the end of the trail at Township Line Road. Property is owned by Brownfields, LLP (James Shrawder). The Open Space Committee is working on this.

Kim brought map of Woodbridge easement that has an open offer of dedication to EP. Sean McShane and Rick Bullotta would like to utilize the property for a sustainable trail building project. Kim Moretti will discuss with the Board of Supervisors and determine if township would like to proceed with easement dedication. We do not want the storm water basin for Woodbridge if that is part of the open space.

Kim mentioned that the Snyder's Mill trailhead kiosk is to be built from the 400 year old oak tree that came down in a storm on Labor Day. Township has the wood and the kiosk will be designed by Andy Gustine, a local woodworker and historic preservationist.

175th Anniversary

Ribbon Cutting in May / Kimberton Park – Chicken Roast & outdoor movie / Fall 15th Anniversary celebration. All were discussed.

Meeting adjourned.