

**East Pikeland Township
PARK & RECREATION BOARD**

**March 16, 2017
7:00 p.m.**

Minutes

Attendance: Jerry Miller, Caesar Muzzioli, Jonathan Work, Sean McShane, Andrew Batten, Al Koons

Absent: Kim Moretti (Staff)

Guest: Joe Guidotti (Pickleball), Steve Armstrong (Brimfull Farms HOA President)

A. Old Business

1. Amphitheater Update

Committee reviewed the project update prepared by township manager and distributed prior to the meeting. The rain garden which is associated with the amphitheater will be done by volunteers.

2. Trail Markers – Committee reviewed the recommendations from the township maintenance personnel which suggested wooden post distance markers along the trail at 1/10th mile intervals. The committee thought 1/10th was too close and that ¼ mile would be more appropriate. The committee also determined that the markers should not have birdhouses attached as there are plenty of trees along the trail and thought that the birdhouses if wanted would be more beneficial if placed in the trees.

3. New Committee Member – committee members were reminded that we have an opening after Rick's resignation and if they had any suggestions for a new member to inform the township manager.

B. New Business

1. Pickleball – Joe Guidotti attended the meeting to request the use of park space for Pickleball courts. After explaining to the committee what pickleball is and its growing popularity among adults who can no longer play tennis on a full size court he requested to designate times for use of the hockey rink. He proposed a trial where they would use tape to mark off courts and see if it had a negative impact on the hockey players when they were using the surface. The committee agreed with the trial and informed Mr. Guidotti to follow up with the township manager.

2. Trail Update – Steve Armstrong from Brimfull Farms HOA attended the meeting to see if there was any update on the expansion of French Creek Trail. The HOA annual meeting was upcoming and he wanted to be able to provide an update to the

members. After discussion the committee requested he propose to the HOA members that they allow an extension of the trail on the open space which is available for HOA member use. In prior years the HOA was waiting on the township to receive permission from the property owners on either side of the development. Committee members thought that if we could get permission from the development that it may help when dealing with the property owners that abut the development (private resident and Waldorf School)

3. Miscellaneous

Township Manager distributed a list of potential boy scout/volunteer projects so that we would have a prepared list for anyone that was interested. The committee reviewed the list and had no edits or additional items to add.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew T Batten