

**East Pikeland Township
Park and Recreation Board Meeting
January 22, 2015**

Park and Recreation Members Present: Jerry Miller, Caesar Muzzioli, Al Koonz , Sean McShane
Staff: Kim Moretti, Township Manager

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

Annual Reorganization Election:

Jerry Miller was re-elected as Chairman and Caesar Muzzioli was re-elected as Secretary. It was decided that there was no need for a Vice Chair.

Kim Moretti will put an ad in the Newsletter / Magazine for volunteers to fill the Board vacancy plus advertising the Spring cleanup, the Easter Egg Hunt on March 28th & an announcement that the Pedestrian Bridge #2 is complete and open to the public.

French Creek Trail Update:

The Bridge #2 is complete and the berm is in. Colonial Gardens put in Leland Cypress to help with privacy and the access area has been cleaned up. Public Works will supply pipe & mulch to remediate some water runoff crossings on the trail.

February 28 – March 28, Saturdays at 9am, Sean McShane will lead trail hikes along the French Creek trail. Meet at Rapps Dam / Snyder's Mill Trailhead.

Spring Trail Cleanup:

Scheduled for 3/21 at 9AM to pick up trash, trim and cleanup invasive species and help with light maintenance.

Waiting to finalize Brownfield property so that we can organize a group to blaze the trail and set up a trailhead.

February 10: DCNR will do a final walkthrough to release final grant money.

DCNR Gant update: Application due April 15. Goal to acquire funds for amphitheater at Kimberton Park. Kim will do email blast to Chesco Townships to see whose parks have amphitheaters. Board will organize field trips to parks and amphitheaters for ideas for our grant application.

MS4 Storm Water Permit – Each year, Kim to submit report of our activities – Public Involvement & Participation Report includes 1) Efforts for Education of Public 2) Involvement of Public. The French Creek Trail Clean-up on March 21 will help meet MS4 requirements.

Covered Bridge update:

PennDot owns the bridge and will arrange for the construction to fix. Contracts will be awarded in February and repairs will start in the Spring. The construction will run Spring through Fall of 2015. PennDot has agreed to make this a priority.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be February 19, 2015 at 7pm