

**East Pikeland Township  
Park and Recreation Board Meeting  
August 21, 2014**

Present: Jerry Miller, Sean McShane, Shannon Wood, Township Manager Kim Moretti  
Guest: Eli Brown, Scott Brown

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

**Eagle Scout Project presentation by Eli Brown.** Eli is proposing to build a boardwalk structure over a wet, muddy area connecting the French Creek Trail to the township's compost yard area. This will allow trail users better access to the interpretive signs and archeological dig site in the yard. Eli expects the project to take 2 months and will begin by building sections of the boardwalk at his home then installing it on site onto footers set in concrete. He will work with the Public Works Department to purchase the materials at Lowes, where he will also obtain a \$100 Boy Scout Grant to offset the expense. He anticipates the project costing \$1,200 which will be paid through the township's trail grants.

**Brownfields Property acquisition of trail easement.** An appraisal has been obtained to either purchase the property as open space or obtain a trail easement. Open Space Committee representatives plan to speak with the property owners about the process. This is the last portion of land along French Creek that is needed to complete the trail from Township Line Road to Hares Hill Road.

**Pedestrian Bridge #2.** The ramps to access the bridge are supposed to be installed the week of August 25<sup>th</sup>. After that is complete landscaping will be installed at several locations to buffer private properties from the trail.

**French Creek Halloween Trail Run.** Date is October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. A chart of responsibilities for the day was distributed, discussed and amended. Prizes will be given to the top three race finishers, adults and children and to the best costumes (as determined by Park & Rec Board members). The final prize will be for Best Family Spirit.

Other follow-up:

1. Call National Guard Armory to obtain permission to use parking lot October 25 from 9am to 12 noon.
2. Need clever ideas for prizes.
3. Invite volunteers from other township committees to participate

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be September 18, 2014 at 7pm.