

**East Pikeland Township
Park and Recreation Board Meeting
August 20, 2015**

Park and Recreation Members Present: Jerry Miller, Caesar Muzzioli, Al Koonz, Sean McShane
Staff: Kim Moretti, Township Manager
Guests: Andrew Batten, John D'Ardenne, David D'Ardenne

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

David D'Ardenne proposed a senior project to build benches for the French Creek Trail. They would take 1 day to build and a day to transport & install. Proposed area is near the Hair's Hill Bridge Kim Suggested location should be on the creek, as residents around the bridge feel that they don't want to promote lingering around the bridge.

Benches to be made of pressure treated wood. They would be anchored to concrete pavers, estimated cost \$98.41 per bench. -- The Board approved the budget to order 2 benches.

Woodbridge Update – There was a turnover in the attorney for Woodbridge. The new attorney will review our proposal for Open Space along Rapps Dam road.

Brownfields Update – The agreement of sale is being reviewed by the property owner. As soon as it is approved, we are clear to start blazing the trail.

French Creek Trail Photo Contest – Park & Recreation Board is sponsoring a contest for best photo taken along the trail. See the flyer at the Township building. The deadline for submissions is November 30, 2015 by 5pm. The Board will judge at our December meeting.

Family Movie Night will be October 3rd, 2015. Concessions open at 6pm (we are looking for volunteers; possibly a student group that needs a fund raiser). Costume Contest will be judged at 6:30pm and the Movie will start at 7pm. All are encouraged to come in costume – Please No Dogs.

Discussion of Kimberton Arts Building that is for sale. Points brought up before further discussion can be held: Insurance Cost, Upkeep Cost, Utilities, Capacity & would there be the possibility of continued catering for hire.

There has been a request by the Bloomquist family to rename Kimberton Park to the Kirby Bloomquist Memorial Park. The Board does not feel that renaming the park is appropriate. It was proposed that possibly a memorial could be erected by the Police Department or along the Trail.

The meeting concluded with a general review of Longview & Cutler developments. Also Trails/Bike Trails in the Comprehensive Plan. It was suggested that PenDot roads should have "Share The Road" signs, supplied by PenDot.

Andrew Batten volunteered to fill a vacancy on the Park & Rec Board and was approved unanimously by those present.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be Dec 10, 2015 at 7pm