

**East Pikeland Township
PARK & RECREATION BOARD**

October 21, 2021

Minutes

Present: Al Koons, Joanne Jones, Lindsey Parsons, Heidi Ferry, Andrew Batten, & Bruce Wunderley

Absent: Sean McShane

Staff: Michelle Rubin

Al Koons called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the October monthly meeting was duly advertised and held electronically through the Zoom application via telephone and the internet, and also in-person at the Township Building.

Lindsey motioned to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Bruce seconded and the agenda was unanimously approved.

Lindsey motioned to approve the September meeting minutes. Bruce seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

New Business

1. November Meeting Date
 - The November meeting has been moved to Wednesday, November 17 at 7pm.
2. Pickleball Line Discussion
 - Michelle informed the Board that with the planned resurfacing of the tennis and hockey courts next year, pickleball lines could be added to either facility. The Board discussed the pros and cons and determined they would like to see courts added to the hockey court as it is less frequently used than the tennis courts.

Old Business

1. Kimberton Park & French Creek Trail Maintenance
 - Kimberton Park: Michelle reported that the bathroom roof will be replaced in the next couple of weeks, and the amphitheater light improvements were being scheduled hopefully for 2021. The amphitheater rentals have concluded for the year with a record 51 rentals. The water will be turned off at the park the second week of November, weather permitting. Matt and the Public Works crew will be removing trees at the park in November.
 - French Creek Trail: Some stone has been replaced at the Rapps Dam trail head, the Township is making a plan for improvements to the Hares Hill trail head. Valley Forge Sewer Authority is taking down dead and unsafe trees along the trail, and it was determined that the stone VFSA was going to give the township for trail improvements can't be used in a floodplain so that project has been put on hold for now. Finally, the Rapps Dam trail head still remains closed due to road damage from Ida.
2. Woodbridge Trail Development Update
 - Matt is working to re-examine the trail plan and trail options on the property.

3. Cromby Properties and Walk
 - This has been postponed while the Township continues to discuss options with the property owners.
4. 2021 events
 - KAMF Recap and 2022 discussion
 - Al reported that the event went well. The bands were great and the vendors and attendees seemed happy. The Board discussed shifting the date because of all of the other events competing with it this year. The Board tentatively selected September 17, 2022 for next years date, and members will check community calendars to determine if this date has any big conflicts. The Board also discussed leaving the event the same size, but bringing back the small stage or a performer/performers during the bigger performances.
 - Family Movie Night Recap
 - Al reported that the event went well with around 200-250 people in attendance. The Board discussed the idea of doing a double feature in the future, with a PG movie first followed by a PG13 movie after. Will continue to discuss.
 - Moonwalk 10/22
 - Michelle reminded the committee that the Moonwalk would take place tomorrow night. The event is currently sold out and all people on the waitlist have been allowed to attend. Volunteer should arrive around 4:30 for set up.
 - Hidden River Clean Up 11/6
 - Matt is leading the clean up this year, arrive at 9am.
5. 2022 Events
 - Snow Place Like the FCT 1/22 at 3pm
 - Planning Meeting—the Board will meet on November 17 around 6pm to plan.
 - Snowdate? A tentative January 29 snow date was selected, will be discussed further
6. Hidden River
 - Michelle reported that she and Matt walked the riparian corridor with engineers to discuss stormwater control ideas. Will be preparing to put the tree removal out for bid over winter.

Public Comment:

- Al Koons reminded the committee that a Board member would need to serve as secretary while Michelle is out over winter. Will discuss in November.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.