

**East Pikeland Township  
PARK & RECREATION BOARD**

**October 9, 2019**

**Minutes**

Present: Andrew Batten, Jerry Miller, Joanne Jones, Al Koons, Bruce Wunderley & Heidi Ferry

Absent: Sean McShane

Staff: Michelle Rubin

Meeting started at 7:05pm.

Minutes from the September meeting were approved without changes.

**New Business**

1. Fall Trail Clean Up

- Coming up on 11/2, 9am. Board members will join if they are able. Michelle reported that a Weebelo den (Cub Scouts) had reached out to her about volunteering, she will hear back about numbers closer to the date. She also reported that Turn5 has donated \$250 to the clean up for supplies and trail maintenance.
- Board members also discussed coming up with a better schedule for trail clean up maintenance. Because the clean up starts in the same location every time, the same area of the trail is cleaned every year. Suggested starting at Hares Hill or Township Line next year.

**Old Business**

1. Kimberton Arts & Music Festival

- Feedback & Summary
  - The Board and Staff heard a lot of positive feedback from vendors, musicians, and attendees about the event.
  - The Board also discussed growing areas for the event. Shortening the hours, assigning more jobs to volunteers in the planning phase, needing a third food truck, grouping the vendors together on the grass, moving the food trucks below to the music area, seeking sponsorships, and not partnering with Kimberton Arts Alliance unless the partnership is more specifically defined.
  - Overall the Board would like to do it again, staff will consider.

2. Crouse Property Updates

- Steering Committee Report. Board members serving on the committee reported that the last meeting had been used to prepare for the visioning workshop
- Grants. Michelle reported that the Township will not hear about the DCNR/federal grant until March as they have to reapply in a new grant round starting in December.
- Ribbon Cutting. The ribbon cutting for the property will be held on Saturday, November 2 at 11am. It is the same day as the trail clean up but Board members are encouraged to attend.
- Community Visioning. The Community Visioning Workshop for the Crouse property will be held on Wednesday, November 6 at 7pm at the Covered Bridge

Room at the Kimberton Fire House. Board members are encouraged to attend and participate.

- Joanne suggested inviting the Scouts. Local sport leagues have also been invited to attend.

3. 2020 events/budget

- 2020 events/programs, etc.: Board members discussed which events they would like to do in 2020 and potential dates.
- Park/facility improvements: Board members discussed areas in which the park, trail, and other facilities should be improved.

4. Ridge Rd./Dog Park

- The Township will officially acquire the land at the next Board of Supervisors meeting on November 12. Michelle is close to submitting a PECO Green Region Grant for the Master Site Plan. The Township is asking for a grant of \$7,500, or half of the cost of the plan.

5. 2019 Events & Programs

- Family Movie Night: FMN was a success with 350-400 people in attendance. People seemed to enjoy the petting zoo and there were a lot of laughs during the movie. Michell will include money for lighting in the budget to help people get safely to their cars.

The November meeting has been cancelled, the next meeting will be December 19.

**Public Comment**

- None.

The meeting was closed at 8:45pm.