

**East Pikeland Township
PARK & RECREATION BOARD**

November 19, 2020

Minutes

Present: Andrew Batten, Al Koons, Jerry Miller, Bruce Wunderley, Heidi Ferry, Joanne Jones &
Absent: Sean McShane
Guests: Lindsey Parsons, Lisa Vorel, Don Zabo, Patrick Bradey, & Jay
Staff: Michelle Rubin

Chairman Jerry Miller called the meeting to order at 7:04pm. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the November monthly meeting was duly advertised and held electronically through the Zoom application via telephone and the internet.

Andrew motioned, seconded by Al to approve the October meeting minutes. Minutes were approved unanimously without changes.

New Business

1. December Meeting
 - The December Park and Recreation Board meeting will be cancelled.

Old Business

1. Kimberton Park & French Creek Trail Maintenance
 - Kimberton Park: a new shed has been placed behind the amphitheater to hold event storage items, the path was crack sealed. The bathroom will need a new roof next year so that will be added to the budget considerations for next year. The bathrooms have been closed for winter.
 - French Creek Trail: there are a few trees down that public works is taking care of. There is also a sick tree that needs to come down near the second pedestrian bridge to make sure that it won't damage the bridge.
2. Woodbridge Trail Development
 - No update
3. Photo Contest
 - Board members voted for their favorites, winners will be announced in early December.
4. Scavenger Hunt
 - There are a few new fall scavenger hunts available, and there are some planned for winter, they have been very popular.
5. Hidden River Park & Preserve Update
 - Applied for a PECO Green Region Grant for a riparian revitalization project.
 - Will also apply to a TreeVitalize Grant for the same project.

6. Ridge Rd. Park Update

- Michelle is working to create a new Q&A document summarizing questions from all public meetings and emails, and is also working on the final plan for the park. Still waiting on feedback from the HOA about the trail connection.

7. 2020 Events

- Yoga in the Park
 - Ended the last Wednesday in October, strong numbers to the end
- Moon Walk 10/30
 - Went very well, participants had nothing but positive things to say about the event. The Board discussed ideas for improving the event next year.
- Trail Clean Up, 11/7
 - Good turnout, around 20 people participated

Public Comment

Lisa Vorel, resident, informed that Board that the Daughters of the American Revolution had written to the Township and County historical organizations about Ridge Road Park's proximity to a nearby Revolutionary War Cemetery and other historic sites. She also commented about the petition that was submitted to the Township.

Don Zabo, resident, asked where the artifacts from Hidden River are located. Michelle responded that they are currently at the Township building and will be used for education exhibits at the park once opened.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

The next Park & Recreation meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2021.