

**East Pikeland Township
PARK & RECREATION BOARD**

January 16, 2020

Minutes

Present: Andrew Batten, Jerry Miller, Al Koons, Bruce Wunderley, Sean McShane, & Heidi Ferry

Absent: Joanne Jones

Guests: Don Szabo

Staff: Michelle Rubin

Meeting started at 7:02pm.

Minutes from the January meeting were approved without changes.

New Business

1. Kimberton Arts & Music Festival Planning
 - The event will run from 12-7pm with music from 1-7. Michelle updated committee members on progress to find musical acts for the festival. One mainstage and one small stage act are still needed. Michelle is also searching for children's entertainment; committee members will keep their ears open for options. Michelle will reach out to Uncle B and two other food trucks.
2. Trails
 - Michelle informed the committee that a joint meeting will be planned for 2020 including Park & Recreation, Open Space, and the Planning Commission regarding trails and trail connections via sidewalks. The trail map needs to be updated to be more focused and clearer about priority trail projects.

Old Business

1. March Meeting
 - The March meeting has been moved to March 12.
2. Strategic Planning Meeting Summary
 - Andrew and Joanne attended the meeting and presented about Park and Recreation 2019 accomplishments and 2020 goals. Andrew summarized the meeting and potential areas of collaboration with other committees was discussed (trails).
3. Trail Clean Up 3/7
 - The Trail Clean Up will take place at the Hares Hill Rd. Trail Head this year. Michelle is advertising the event on social media, etc. Committee members will attend if they are able to.
4. Egg Hunt 4/4
 - Committee members should arrive at 8:30am to help hide the eggs. The Easter Bunny has been confirmed.
5. Crouse Property Updates:
 - Steering Committee: will meet again on 3/23, the Park and Rec. Board members are invited to attend as the final plan for the property will be discussed. After a final plan is decided on, there will be a public comment period.
 - Grants: The Township is still waiting on the archaeological study to be completed before they are able to finalize the plan and also receive the Land and Water

Conservation Fund grant for acquisition funds. All other documents have been submitted.

6. Ridge Rd./Dog Park

- The Township did not receive the PECO Green Region Grant, but Michelle and Kim will meet with an engineer at LTL to determine whether an engineered plan can be created that would be accepted by other grant applications.

7. 2020 events

- Michelle shared the new event handout with the committee, this information will be shared and circulated online as well.

Public Comment

- Resident Don Szabo was present to voice his concern in regards to whether the Crouse property has any environmental issues. Michelle reported that a Phase one and Phase two environmental studies were done and no contaminants were identified.

The meeting was closed at 7:55pm.