

**East Pikeland Township
PARK & RECREATION BOARD**

April 16, 2020

Minutes

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

Absent: Joanne Jones & Jerry Miller

Staff: Michelle Rubin

Meeting started at 7:02pm.

Minutes from the February meeting were approved without changes.

New Business

Old Business

1. Trail Clean up Summary
 - Sean reported that the clean up was very well-attended this year with over 50 people coming out to help, including large number of high school students. Volunteers mainly chopped down vines, pruned back multiflora rose, and picked up trash. Al, Jerry, Sean, and Bruce attended for the Board.
2. Egg Hunt 4/4 – Cancelled
 - Despite the regular Egg Hunt being cancelled, the Township advertised a social distance egg hunt which involved residents making paper eggs and placing them in their windows for children to see. Families were encouraged to walk or drive around their neighborhood and see how many eggs they could spot.
3. Kimberton Arts & Music Festival Planning
 - Michelle reported that the planning for the Kimberton Arts & Music Festival is still underway. She has been reaching out to art vendors and musicians. It has not been determined if large events will be able to be held this summer/fall, so there's a chance it will have to be cancelled. Al shared that a report was just released that attempts to give guidance for loosening distancing restrictions. He will continue to follow that news and report back to the committee.
4. Crouse Property Updates:
 - 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. The firm doing the study has found some interesting prehistoric artifacts, which may impact the plan. Michelle will continue to keep the committee informed. All other documents have been submitted.
5. Ridge Rd./Dog Park
 - Michelle shared a draft plan of the dog park and community garden with the Board for their feedback. Members suggested adding a fence around the garden and adding an electric connection. The plan will be used in a DCNR Park Planning Grant due April 22. Public Comment postponed until summer.
6. 2020 events
 - Contingency plan. The Board discussed what to do about summer events in the case that social distancing guidelines haven't been lifted. The Board decided to not make

any official decisions yet, but will discuss one month before each event to decide if it should be cancelled. In the meantime, the events will still be advertised with a note about possible cancellation.

Public Comment

- None.

The meeting was closed at 7:55pm.