

**East Pikeland Township
PARK & RECREATION BOARD**

May 14, 2019

Minutes

Present: Andrew Batten, Jerry Miller, & Al Koons
Absent: Joanne Jones, Sean McShane, & Jonathan Work
Guests: Officer Fegley
Staff: Michelle Rubin

Meeting started at 7:03pm.

Minutes from the March meeting were approved without changes.

New Business

1. June Meeting Needed (Graham Property Discussion)
 - The results of a poll showed that Tuesday, June 11 would work for the majority of the Board members.
 - The meeting has been moved due to the Summer Concert Series being on the same night. Guest, Pam Brown from French and Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust will be in attendance to discuss the Graham Property.
2. Crouse Property
 - The Crouse Property is officially the Township's!
 - There will be a gathering held at the property TBD
 - The Board suggested a "future home of" sign for the property
 - A Schuylkill Highlands Grant has been submitted to pay for a consultant and master park plan for the property. Part of the grant would include community meetings to gather ideas from residents.

Old Business

1. French Creek Trail Tree Planting Summary
 - The planting was very successful with around 43 people in attendance. Volunteers planted and tubed 200 trees in 2 hours. A huge thank you to John Yeager who helped to dig all of the holes in advance.
2. Summer Concert Series
 - Food
 - Uncle Bs will be present at the June concert, and he is available for July, waiting to hear from the Board. Kona Ice will also be present.
 - The Board asked Michelle to check with food licenses to see if there are other people in the Township that have food trucks in order to support local businesses.

- Other
 - Discussed Friends of group info table at the concert series. Try to start next year after doing some bigger events.
- 3. Kimberton Park Updates
 - May will be a big month for park improvements. The amphitheater dressing room will be finished, a new roof will go onto the concession stand, the water fountain will be installed, a water meter will be installed to gauge KYAL's usage, the rain garden will be improved, etc.
- 4. Ridge Rd./Dog Park
 - The Board would like to hold a meeting over at the land so they can get a better feel for it. Will consider holding the July meeting over there, Michelle will take a poll on dates.
- 5. Fitness in the Park
 - No Updates
- 6. Sponsorships
 - Ed Theurkauf will be a sponsor for the Summer Concert Series
- 7. 2019 Events & Programs
 - Yoga in the Park – 5/30
 - Michelle reminded the Board that Yoga in the Park starts at the end of May and will run every Thursday from May through Labor Day.
 - 1st Summer Concert Series 6/20
 - Board members will attend.
 - Kimberton Art and Music Festival
 - The Board discussed the performers currently being discussed. They would like the performers to be more popular/locally known. Michelle will report back to the committee.
 - Other things to do: Talk with the fire company about parking

Public Comment

- None.

The meeting was closed at 7:42pm.