

**Parks and Recreation (P&R) Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 20, 2023**

Members in Attendance: Kathy Morris; Harry Hellerman; Leola Hubbard; Dan Berdahl; Morgan High; Rea Monaghan; James Jacquette

Staff: Mimi Gleason-Township Manager, Sandi Feight-Recreation Director

Call to order: Kathy M. called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Public Comment: No comment

Consideration of May 15, 2023 Meeting Minutes: Leola H. moved to approve the minutes, Dan B. seconded it, and all approved.

Mountain Biking in Penllyn Woods:

Kathy M. started by summarizing a meeting between Kathy M., Sandi F., Harry H., Marie, from SoMont Youth MTB Team, Lynn from Horseways, and, Gail from Wissahickon Trails regarding mountain biking in Penllyn Woods. Mimi G. confirmed that the Township Supervisors are aware of the mountain bike proposal. Mimi G. suggested that although the track might not be approved for Penllyn Woods, it highlights a local interest in a mountain bike track. This is an interest that should be kept in mind while planning further enhancements to local parks.

Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) update from Rea M.

A new committee was formed to discuss both long-term and short-term planning.
A bird walk was held on June 21st.
Work continues on the tree giveaway this fall.
Work is being done on offering Green awards.
A compost event was held to increase composting awareness.
The Movie "Kiss The Ground" was played at the Township Building on June 12th.
The movie "Winged Migration" will be shown on July 10th at the Township Building.

Master Plan:

Master Plan Subcommittee met with Gilmore to review the preliminary plans. Gilmore is making some suggested changes and will present to the Parks & Rec Board & the public on July 18th.

Recreation Director Sandi's update:

Summer camp has started.
Fall Festival planning continues
Plans are in the works to solicit volunteers for minor maintenance tasks involving P&R and EAC.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM.