

**Parks and Recreation (P&R) Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2023**

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

Staff: Mimi Gleason

Board of Supervisors: Janine Martin

Call to order: Kathy M. called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

Consideration of October 17, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Rea M. moved to approve the minutes, Harry H. seconded it, and all approved.

Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) update from Rea M.:

The annual Tree Giveaway gave away 300 trees and 300 bags of mulch. Next year 350 trees will be offered.

Kathy M. spoke on behalf of the board recognizing the significant and beneficial impact Jim Jacquette has had while serving on the board and for the Lower Gwynedd Community. Thank you, Jim.

Janine M. update on the supervisor's activity:

At the most recent BOS meeting, the fencing for the Little League fields at Ingersoll Park was put into the budget. The expectation is that the fencing project will be done in time for the Spring season.

Mimi G. gave Sandi F.'s P&R report:

Veteran's Day celebration at Veteran's Park was a success. Rise Up Towers has recommended that a cell tower location be in Penllyn Woods. Easements associated with the park need to be checked to see how that would happen.

Comprehensive plan meeting update by Kathy M. - Items include:

- 40% of respondents used the trails and parks.
- Desire for connected parks (walkability).
- Preserving open space.
- Updating residents about improvements.
- Bethlehem Pike improvements.

Master Plan update Kathy M.:

Grant availability preempts a priority list asked for at the last meeting. Our priority is that there be plans in place when money is available. Gilmore & Associates is helping to prioritize projects.

Board members are urged to think about what can be done with the former Texaco property at 901 Sumneytown Pike.

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM.

