

**Parks and Recreation (P&R) Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

Members in Attendance: Kathy Morris; Harry Hellerman; Dan Berdahl; Morgan High; Kelly Swope and Francis Mckenzie

Absent: Michael Brockway

Staff: Sandi Feight

Board of Supervisors: Janine Martin

Call to order: Kathy M. called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

Public comment: No public comment

Consideration of April 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes:

Dan B. moved to approve the minutes, Morgan H. seconded it, and all approved.

Review of programs

Sandi F, Kathy, and Kayla are looking over programs offered by the township and looking for those that can be eliminated and those that could be continued or enhanced. Many programs are duplicated by neighboring townships and organizations. Next month the board will review what suggestions were developed.

Discussion of old Texaco station location

Agreement was reached to mirror the stone "Lower Gwynedd" retaining wall on the old Texaco location. In addition, it was decided to work on a location and orientation and then installation of a digital sign similar to the sign in front of the township building.

As time and budget permit it will be recommended to plant trees starting from the rear of the property

Next step is to bring Gilmore in to use their expertise on our ideas.

Once the sign has been installed the kiosk at Veteran's park will be removed.

Penllyn wood community building wifi

Michelle F asked the board to consider a star link system to bring wifi to the community building at Penllyn Woods. After much discussion it was determined that the board did not have enough information to make an informed decision. Michelle will be consulted concerning questions that arose including how the cell tower planned for Penllyn woods could impact the decision.

Review of trails and connections

The board would like to take an overview of the trails in our area including easements to look for locations that might need a small upgrade like a crosswalk, a sidewalk, or a small change to maximize connectivity. At the next meeting we will discuss the delegating of areas to each board member to survey.

Janine M. update from the BOS (Board of Supervisors):

Installation of pedestrian bridges along Bethlehem pike - has been stalled due to Ambler's water main incorrectly located thereby interfering with the placement of the bridge.

Recreation Director Sandi F. update:

Summer camp this year has been cancelled due to insufficient applications.

The EAC part of the LG web site is new and improved.

The Parks and Rec section of the web site is scheduled for improvement next.

Jen is working on the Fall Fest details.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13