

**Parks and Recreation (P&R) Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

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

Staff: Sandi Feight, Kayla Smith

Board of Supervisors: Janine Martin

Call to order: Kathy M. called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

Public comment: No public comment

Consideration of May 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes:

Dan B. moved to approve the minutes, Francis M.. seconded it, and all approved.

Penllyn Woods Community Building WiFi Update

Verizon can install a router for internet access at the community building.

Harry H. made a motion to move the project on to the Board of Supervisors Dan B. second, all approve.

The Summer Concert Schedule is out with opportunities for the members of the Parks and rec board to introduce the bands.

Dan B.will introduce Don McAvoy	7-3
Morgan H.will introduce Disguised as Saints	7-10
Francis M.will introduce Melissa Martin	7-17
Kelly S.will introduce Where's Pete	7-24
Harry H.will introduce the Rockabilly's	7-31

Board help as needed for guiding visitors to the concert's new parking locations at Pen-Ambler park the nights of the concerts.

Janine M. update from the Board of Supervisors:

- A Grant has acquired for Ingersoll Park fields: phase one
- A Grant has been acquired for the train station path (from Pen-Ambler park to the Penllyn train station.)

Sandi F. Update from the Recreation Director

- Progress is being made at the intersection on the old Texaco station property bringing closer the discussion about a new Lower Gwynedd digital sign.

- Recommended that board members attend the E.A.C meeting on August 14th. The EAC is planning to have a speaker come and educate them on Single use plastics.

- The township is working to develop a strategic plan for the woodlands in the Township. Staff are working with Gilmore and getting assistance from DCNR.

- This is our second year as a "tree city."

- Dog waste stations: currently number 6. The township is looking to acquire and place more:
 - One at Penllyn Park
 - Three at Penllyn Woods
 - One at Oxford Park

- Staff will be going out with the Police to determine what bridges the new ATV will be able to cross.

Fall Fest: a change for this year will be that all the township boards and committees will share one table.

Kathy M. Comprehensive Plan Update :

Meeting took place on June 10th concerning the Bethlehem corridor.

The effort continues to make the corridor more conducive to a community friendly environment.

Kayla has been “mapping out” all the activities in the area. Through this data we hope to look for events that we can collaborate, embellish or eliminate. One thing became clear: Lower Gwynedd is effective in advertising our events to our residents.

One suggestion was to eliminate the annual egg hunt and enlist the EAC and Wissahickon trails to run a “trail day” on earth day.

Another suggestion was to observe “green Friday” on Black Friday with a tree [sapling] planting. This time of year is suitable for starting trees.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33