

Parks and Recreation (P&R) Board

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 18 March 2025

Members in Attendance:

Kathy Morris; Harry Hellerman; Kelly Swope; Morgan High

Remote: Frances McKenzie; Michael Brockway

Staff: Sandi Feight

Board of Supervisors: Janine Martin

1. Call to Order

Kathy M. called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m

2. Public Comment

None

3. Consideration of February 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved as presented

4. Programs

- Concerts Update

Morgan provided an update. Bands and food trucks are being arranged. Janine will investigate the alcohol in the parks for the concerts.

5. Updates:

- Environmental Advisory Update

Sandi advised EAC is planning a community open house to receive feedback on ways to cut waste and potential economic impact on small businesses.

- Recreation Director Update

- i. Update Sidewalk and Trail Plan

The EAC reviewed the updated map marking, suggested trails and Gilmore is updating the map with their suggestions, the plan will be presented to the Planning Commission. In April, Parks & Recreation will review this again.

- ii. Update Texaco Lot

The Staff met to discuss the plan. The Township is waiting for North Wales Water Authority to give schematics on pipe diameter. Once the

grader is received work will begin on the site. The plants will be ordered and installed. The last thing to be done will be the sidewalk and apron area.

iii. Woodland Evaluation Update

Township staff are still taking down trees along Dager Rd, ground conditions has slowed the process. Moving forward, Township staff are working with Gilmore to come up with criteria for staff to enter information into traisr to report trees of concerns.

iv. Scoreboard Update at Ingersoll

Permit has been issued and it with the Building and Zoning Department.

v. No Mow Areas in the Parks

The Parks & Recreation Board has been asked to look at areas in the parks to determine if we can have No Mow Areas. There was a concern about the height of plants attracting various critters. Sandi mentioned that an area didn't need to have tall grass there were other native plant varieties that are shorter that would still have the benefits to the pollinators and deeper root systems.

vi. Wissahickon Trail Cleanup Saturday, April 26

The Parks & Recreation Board and the EAC will be adopting a section of the Wissahickon Creek to cleanup on Saturday April 26. Once more information is available Sandi will pass along to both boards.

• Comprehensive Plan Update

Wrapping up years of work. Community feedback on the proposed apartment building indicated people resistant to change. The township may host another event in May to review revised proposal.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm