

Richland Township Parks & Rec Committee

Monthly Meeting 4/25/2018

Attendees: Tom Marino, Gregg Pambianco, Cindy Rosson, Keith Robinson, Tim Arnold, Rich Staudenmeier, Jessica Rock

Visitors: Valerie (Boucher & James), Melissa Cotter, Joseph Clark, Anna Kurshner, Tracey Tuesdale

Meeting called to order @ 7:05pm

Motion to Accept Minutes, Cindy, 2nd Gregg

Trails

- Rail Trail
 - o Site work continues, no further updates
- Tollgate Landing approved a feasibility study for connecting trail
 - o Appalachian Mountain Club is funding the project
- Veterans Park Trail Extension
 - o Waiting to hear back Schuylkill Highlands Conservancy
 - o Flood plains may factor into planning
- Liberty Bell Trail
 - o Perkasio is heading the project and making progress

Brayton Gardens Park

- Guests from Brayton Gardens to express concerns
- Park Name Facebook poll for park name was 2:1 for "Great Blue Heron Park".
 - o Gregg makes motion to name park "Great Blue Heron Park"
 - o Jessica 2nd, all in favor
- Signage
 - o Tim will submit name for sign designs for the committee to review
 - o Discussed the kiosk & signage location
- Brayton Garden Neighbor Concerns
 - o Discussed trash problem, Kids parking cars there after dusk, vehicles coming and going. Kick wall is 25' from property.
 - o Construction workers trespassed on properties for water for concrete
 - Tim to follow up with engineers
 - o Suggestions
 - Fishing Catch & Release Sign
 - Drone Policy
 - Police enforcement of current ordinances
 - Hours of Operation signs
 - Buffering for kick-wall (arborvitaes)
 - Chain on entrance
 - Speed bump on driveway
 - o Tim to follow up with Public Works & Police Chief regarding issues

- Contractor is planning to have everything wrapped up in the next two weeks. Memorial Day 'open' date?
- One of the slides is too steep, the manufacturer is going to replace with a climber

Bird Town

- Keith is structuring a list of items for pages 3-4 of Birdtown application
 - o Audobon provided Lower Makefield's ordinance (15pgs). Melissa to provide Lake Nockamixon's list
- Would like a website tab on the township website and or facebook page

Movie Night

- **2018 Dates**
 - o 6/8 - Despicable Me 3
 - Easter Egg hunt
 - Jessica to extend to SPCA for outreach, no animals.
 - Cindy picked up candy
 - o 7/13 – Coco
 - Check with Pride of Quakertown
 - Food Drive for local food pantry
 - Sponsored by Jersey Mikes
 - o 8/10 - Cars 3
 - Stuff the Bus
 - Sponsored by Yogurtree
- Supply Delegation
 - o Popcorn – Jessica (Popcorn)
 - o Water & Rolls – Gregg (BJ's)
 - o Condiments & Hotdogs – Tim

Iron Pigs

- Contract & Deposit executed. Tickets arrived on 4/24
- Fathers Day
- Tom to cross-promote with Quakertown

Community Day

- 3 Food trucks responded. Tim looking to get varying food types.

Trail Revitalization

- Will schedule date shortly.

Motion to end Meeting

- Motion - Rich
- 2nd – Cindy
- All in favor