

Park & Recreation Board & Trail Committee

January 25, 2017 Meeting

Attendees: Cindy Rosson, Tom Marino, Tim Arnold, Richard Staudemeier,
Absent: Gregg Pambianco, Michelle Loux & Keith Robinson

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by Cindy

Cindy called the reorganization meeting to order

Tom nominated Cindy Rosson for Chairperson and Rich seconded.

Cindy nominated Tom Marino to be Vice Chair and Rich seconded.

Cindy made a motion to close the reorganization meeting and Tom seconded

Cindy called the meeting to order

Motion to approve September 2016 meeting minutes by Tom and seconded by Rich

No Visitors

- Brayton Gardens Park
 - DEP/Conservation will not allow the walking trail due to impervious surface. Plans are moving along.
- Trumbauersville Rd Development
 - No update
- Cherry Road design
 - This is the area where the rail trail will be crossing Cherry Rd
 - Salem Menonite Church contacted to see if rail trail users can use their parking lot
- Rail Trail Update
 - Applatian Club purchased signs for Hunter's Crossing & Brayton Gardens portions of the trail with mile markers on them. These signs will be installed by Spring. There will also be a map with water shed information on it posted as well.
- Golf Outing update
 - The golf outing was rescheduled due to inclement weather. The outing was well attended. Compliments were made on the raffle baskets. Cindy asked the members of the committee to be accountable for collecting donations and creating a basket each for the 2017 outing.

- Bird Town Program
 - Keith emailed Cindy to let her know that there was no new information
- Nature Trail Update
 - Girl Scouts were to work on fixing/creating new signs for community service. The Scouts will begin working on this project in the Spring. They are looking to get someone to identify trees & plants so markers can be created. They are working to get the signs donated. Question was asked if we still need the current paperwork that is currently provided for the trail as it needs to be updated and maintained.
- 2017 Meeting dates
 - Meeting dates were provided. They are: 2/22, 3/22, 4/26, 5/24, 6/28, 7/26, 8/23, 9/27, 10/25, 11/22 & 12/27. All meetings to be held at the township building at 7 pm. Please mark your calendars.
- Lehigh Valley Phantoms
 - Greg emailed Cindy to ask if the committee would be interested in scheduling a township day to watch a game. Cost of tickets \$20. Feel that if we are to do this, we need to get scheduled earlier in the season.

NEW BUSINESS

- Cindy asked if the committee would be interested in scheduling another township day with the Iron Pigs. It was suggested that we schedule a Sunday in June as see if we can get seats on 3rd base side again. Tim was going to look into how many tickets have been sold the last few years so we can get an estimate as to how many tickets to purchase.
- Movie night dates for 2017 have been scheduled. They are June 9th, July 14th & August 11th. Please mark your calendars. It was suggested that we send out Facebook request in March/April to see if any local businesses would be interested in sponsoring/attending the movie nights. At our February/March meeting we will be looking into choosing the movies. We will need to order eggs for our first movie night. We will also need to look into local youth organizations to see if they would like to help with community service and the movie nights.
- Saucon Rail Trail commission – Tom mentioned that he attended a meeting of the Saucon Rail Trail commission to see what it was all about. They have subcommittees of neighboring townships and all townships put equal amounts of money into an account to help with improvements. Tom and Tim are to look into this further to see if we would like to join or create our own committee with Springfield Township.

Cindy made Motion to close the meeting, 2nd by Rich. All in favor
 Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM