

Park & Recreation Board & Trail Committee

3/25/2020 @ 7:00pm VIRTUAL Meeting Agenda

Attendees: Tom Marino, Cindy Rosson, Gregg Pambianco

Mission Statement

Protect, plan, enhance, and maintain - Parks, Public Open Space, and Trails Systems that connect Richland Township and its citizens.

Promote economic development and tourism by continuing to provide quality, affordable facilities, and programs.

Promote a conservation ethic and encourage healthy, active lifestyles for all ages.

Agenda Items

- Approve previous meeting minutes – Motion Cindy, 2nd Gregg, All in favor.

- 1. Adopt the following position (same as Quakertown) Due to the spread of Covid-19, Quakertown Borough is following the guidelines of Governor Wolf's shelter in place order. As a result, Memorial Park, Cedar Grove Park, and Main Street Park have been closed for public safety. The public can utilize the parks open areas for exercise. There should be no congregating or groups of people 10 or more out in public. Please use the distance of 6' of social separation to help with this matter. Thanks for your cooperation.

- 2. Updates to the Township Trail plan map. (See attached for review any areas missed) This helps with grants.
 - a. Propose changing working "Proposed" to "Conceptual" trail to overall trail plan for March BOS meeting approval.

- 3. We have \$70,112 in escrow for Station Rd. B&J may be able to help to see if we can get what we need using a DCED grant (15% match; Max is \$250,000) We would have to get some approval to get maybe some concepts plans done for that area.

- 4. The Veteran's Park Nature trail realigned, and work continues. Using volunteer days on weekend AMs.

- 5. Rail trail construction was moving well. Now halted.

- 6. LVHN wants to sponsor a Water Station/ Bike repair/ bike rack in Veteran's park where trail exits. Want to avoid signs on trail but in the park could be a sponsorship. They can provide up to \$20-25k.
 - a. Bike repair station: \$800
 - b. Bike racks: \$650
 - c. Doggy and me water station: \$3,500

- 7. Veteran's Park parking updates: Signs ordered, and posted to FB page \$5 softball/Park users free.

- 8. Rail trail oversight group. Draft regulations. (attached)

- 9. Toll Gate Land HOA. A draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was approved by the BOS. A request was sent to the solicitor to review and then submit to the HOA for an approval. If approved by the HOA It will allow AMC to submit a grant for engineering costs and more exact estimates.

- 10. Bird Town Update
 - Native Plants ordinance approved at the BOS Feb meeting.

11. 2020 Activity Schedule and Dates (My recommendation is follow CDC guidelines and closes all events through May 15th)
 - a. Trail Clean Up Day?
 - b. Road Clean Up Day? May2nd
 - c. June 12th The Secret Life of Pets 2
 - d. July 10th Frozen 2
 - e. August 14th Toy Story 4
 - f. Community Day (9/19/20)