

Park & Recreation Board & Trail Committee Minutes

May 24, 2017 Meeting

Attendees: Cindy Rosson, Tom Marino, Keith Robinson & Tim Arnold

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by Cindy

Motion to approve April 2017 meeting minutes made by Tom and seconded by Keith

Visitors

Bill Rosson – Troop 87

- Eagle Scout Project – Matt Pavone – Boy Scout Troop 87
 - Mr Rosson gave the committee an update letter from scout Matt Pavone who could not be in attendance. Shelly's to provide the stain for the project. Committee was informed that people seem to be putting trash in the charcoal/ash containers which could be a fire hazard.

- Brayton Gardens Park
 - The has received the title to the property. Boucher & James to attend the June BOS meeting. Track team proposed October 28th for the 5K race at the park. Committee is to invite Valeria from Boucher & James to attend our next meeting.

- Trails update
 - AMC rail trail – wetlands found in Springfield Township on the rail line – boardwalk to be created on the 800' area.
 - Liberty Bell Trail – went out for RFP for a study of the area. Grant to be requested again.
 - GoodforPA – submitted project to provide 20 tree/plant marker signs for our existing trails. Project to be selected the end of June.
 - Ask Val from Boucher & James to attend our next meeting to talk about the Veteran's Park trail and ask for estimate to revisit & revise current rail trail system.

- Roadside Clean Up – 6/3
 - Advertisement will be in the Penny Power
 - 8:30 am report to the township building for 9 am start
 - Water Authority to sponsor lunch for volunteers. Troop 87 will have some scouts helping. Anyone who would like to volunteer is to call or email Tim Arnold.

- Bird Town
 - Ask Valerie from Boucher & James to attend our next meeting to inquire about having all new development in our township use the 123 native plants in our zip code. Cindy to print out listing and provide to Tim.

- Tim advised that the township has Bluebird boxes that are in need to be installed around the township. It was mentioned that it may be a great Boy Scout Eagle Project.
- Movie Nights – 6/9 – Sing – Jersey Mike’s, 7/14 Secret Life of Pets – POQ & Yogurt Tree
8/11 Lego Batman – Yogurt Tree & United Way Stuff the Bus
 - Tom informed the committee that Jersey Mike’s will be providing hoagie samples at the June 9th movie night.
 - Yogurt Tree asked if they could attend both July & August movie nights. The committee agreed that they can attend both. Cindy to let them know.
 - Tom met with the owner of the Grocery Outlet who is interested in helping out. We will reach out to them to see if they can help out with hot dog rolls, condiments & napkins. Tom to provide contact information.
 - Tim to advise how many empty eggs we have in stock – will purchase more if needed. Candy will need to be purchased eggs will need to be stuffed.
 - Due to large crowds of children at the egg hunt, we are limiting the egg hunt to ages 10 and below.
- Township Day at Iron Pigs – 6/18
 - 25 tickets have been purchased and are at the township building for sale. 8 tickets have been sold to date. Committee members are asked to share this on their Facebook pages.
- Trails Clean up - TBD
 - Looking to schedule in the fall
- Golf Outing – September 18th
 - Committee members to create 2 baskets. Cindy to provide basket ideas of what baskets we have done in the past. Members to let Cindy know where they will be going for donations so it is not duplicated.

NEW BUSINESS

- Circuit Trail resolution – Tim to ask Link Treadwell for update

Cindy made Motion to close the meeting, 2nd by Tom. All in favor
Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM