

**Honey Brook Township Park and Recreation Committee
Regular Meeting Approved Minutes
February 16, 2017 – 7:30 pm**

The Honey Brook Township Park and Recreation Committee held its monthly meeting on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township building. Members in attendance: Sheri Zynn, Scott Holt, Kevin Wynant and Lee Heller. Absent: Therese Mauchline and Alan Hartz. Guest: Tierra Graham from the Honey Brook Environmental Group

Minutes

January 2017 minutes were approved. Kevin Wynant made the motion and Scott Holt seconded. All were in favor and none opposed.

A question arose that we need to find out if Jen Bauer is on the email list.

New Business

Child Abuse Clearances

Lee Heller explained what they are. We feel that anyone on the committee must have clearances. The Township should pay for them. (*Admin. note: recent changes in Pennsylvania law allows volunteers to obtain their clearances at no charge.*)

Installation of Rain Garden in Umble Park

The committee recommends approval for the installation of a rain garden at the park. Monies for the project were raised through Bike the Brandywine. Scott Holt will report on progress at each meeting; Tierra Graham's Honey Brook Environmental Group will help.

Old Business

Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan Project

Tabled until March. Read pages 35-39 in the comp plan. We need to understand the questions raised in the report. We know we need soccer and lacrosse fields and land.

Twin Valley Little League

The Committee thinks Bill Yenser should be added to emails so he gets updates.

Brandywine Conservancy and Walking Trails

The Trail Committee meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

2017 Summer Programs

We will offer a scholarship for summer camp again. Adult pickup tennis. Tennis Camp and HB Merv Petersheim activity.

Great American Cleanup

Kevin will register us and Tierra Graham who runs the Honey Brook Environmental Group will help with this.

Gardening

The planting seed order/plants was discussed and the plants for the spring will be peas, radishes, lettuce, spinach, dill, parsley. Summer will be tomatoes and green beans.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 with Sheri making the motion and Lee seconding. All were in favor none opposed. The next meeting is March 16, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Therese Mauchline

Park and Recreation Commission, Recording Secretary