

Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation Committee
Regular Meeting Approved Minutes
June 16, 2017

The Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation Committee held its monthly meeting on June 16, 2017 at 8:15 p.m. at the township building after the Trail Committee meeting. Members in attendance: Sheri Zynn, Lee Heller, and Therese Mauchline. Absent: Scott Holt. Alan Hartz and Kevin Wynant. Our guests were Steve Landes., Meredith Mayer and Beth Burnam.

Approval of Minutes

May 2017 minutes were approved except for the change to read prepared by Therese Mauchline from notes from Lee Heller. All were in favor and none opposed.

New Business

Umble Park

Damage down by the Amish teens was repaired by them. Twin Valley Little League was given \$100 for the damage by Amos Kauffman and we kept the deposit of \$100. We discussed the lights and we would probably need street lights with solar cells as it is cost prohibitive for electricity. Steve will check with the State Police to see if the lights would attract more people to the park after dark. Therese reported that the Plexiglas is missing from the Little Free Library. The hot water that was needed for the park will be put in by the township but the concession stand floor that needs painting must be done by Little League.

Park Ordinance

Therese will email the committee the ordinance and tell everyone to report on the ordinance by July 3rd if anyone has any comments or they can contact Steve directly.

Old Business

Conservation Garden in Umble Park

Beth Burnam from the Brandywine Conservancy and Meredith Mayer presented the plans for the conservation garden. There will be two gardens. The first garden will be along the fence as the area has a spring and nothing can go there. The proposed area will have bald cypress, ostrich ferns, and mixed hardwood trees. The other area is near the overflow parking by the road. The area there will be planted with redbuds, sweet bay magnolia, oak leaf hydrangea, fox sedge, thread leaf coreopsis, Joe-pye weed, purple cone flower, sun drops, great blue lobelia, prairie dropseed, golden groundsel, purple dome aster, Karl Foester grass, and Muhly grass. Because they need to spend the money before June 30th, we passed a motion with the vote of Steve Landes.

Motion: The Parks and Recreation Committee makes the motion that the conservation garden is installed at Umble Park as designed and proposed by Beth Burnam.

All were in favor. None opposed. The planting will occur in the fall.

Vacancy

Since we did not hear from Kevin and Scott regarding a list of people, the township will advertise.

Brandywine Conservancy and Walking Trails

Steve said they haven't heard from the engineering firm of the builder for the Tabas Tract. We need to find out if these are really wetlands. Beth Burnam and Meredith Mayer proposed a new alignment of trail and they will put forth a conceptual map to move the trail, take it to the planning committee and then the developer and see where it goes. Honey Brook Borough applied for the sidewalk grant which will take the sidewalk to the Baptist Church.

Gardening

Radishes and spinach picked and delivered to Steeple to People or Food Bank depending on where in the month. Number will be reported next month on the total harvest. Green beans have been planted again as the first crop didn't come up. This year, the garden seems to be having issues with plants being eaten. The peas do appear to be coming up finally but it has been hot so they still might not produce...

Camps

Tennis Camp has 3 in each age group

Summer camp numbers were looking great.

June 20th week-8 spots left

June 27th week Full

July 11th week 2 spots left

July 18th week 4 spots left

July 25th week 1 spot left

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 with Therese making the motion and Sheri seconding. All were in favor none opposed.

The next meeting is July 20th at 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Therese Mauchline

Parks and Recreation Commission, Recording Secretary