

**Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation Committee**  
**Regular Meeting Approved Minutes**  
**August 17, 2017**

The Honey Brook Township Parks and Recreation Committee held its monthly meeting on August 17, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the township building. Members in attendance: Sheri Zynn, Lee Heller, Alan Hartz and Kevin Wynant. Absent: Therese Mauchline and Scott Holt. Minutes below were taken by Lee Heller for Therese Mauchline to type.

**Approval of Minutes**

The June 20, 2017 minutes were approved. All were in favor and none opposed.

**New Business**

**Umble Park**

Discussion was made whether we need cameras and if they could be solar cameras due to vandalism. We need a better porta potty-one with a urinal, hand sanitizer, and a cleaning schedule. By September meeting, we need information on an upgrade and cleaning schedule. The hot water issue has been resolved. Kevin will be in charge of a tennis adult pickup game starting Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. If interested, call Kevin at 484-433-5271 or [kevinwynant1@gmail.com](mailto:kevinwynant1@gmail.com). Lee reported that benches were needed in the tennis courts and she thought that could be an Eagle project and that [Michael.burdy@bobst.com](mailto:Michael.burdy@bobst.com). Also Lee was talking about contacting Heatherwood and Elverson retirement communities regarding pickleball since our pickleball court is not being used much since Tel Hai built theirs.

**Ideas for Next Year**

We will continue camps. We need to obtain ground for new parks and we need to think about extending the community garden. We also discussed using Umble Park for Harmony Day for 2018 with ideas and activities to be discussed in the new year.

**Old Business**

**Committee Vacancy**

Scott Ray Schaeffer may join and if he is interested in needs to take the appropriate steps.

**Park Ordinance**

Township supervisors will be advertising this at the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Conservation Garden in Umble Park**

We need volunteers for the installation. Kevin will contact Tierra Graham and her group for the planting. We are waiting for a time and when materials are available. Does the township have a water truck?

**Brandywine Conservancy and Walking Trails**

We are still waiting for Tabas project people to get back to the township to hear what is going on. We need to know if the trail is located on wetlands. Kevin Wynant is approved for the

emails from Caitlin Court subdivision so we can keep them in the loop about the walking trail. Grant approved for sidewalk from 322 to Umble Park.

### **Gardening**

3 lbs. of green beans and 2 lbs. of red onions were picked and delivered to Steeple to People. Fall crops will be planted.

### **Camps**

Tennis Camp had 7 children in grades K-3 and 8 in grades 4-8. Lee will still do 3 days next year.

Summer camp numbers were first week 30, second week 33, third week 30, fourth week, 30, and fifth week 33. The breakdown was 7 kindergartners, 8 first graders, 7 second graders, 11 third graders, 8 fourth graders, 9 fifth graders, and 3 sixth graders. They are expanding to 4 days and a fourth helper.

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

The next meeting is September 21 at 7:30pm.

Prepared by Therese Mauchline from notes from Lee Heller.

Respectfully submitted,

Therese Mauchline  
Parks and Recreation Commission, Recording Secretary