

WVT Minutes of Park and Rec Commission meeting March 2nd 2022

Meeting held at municipal bldg. conference room called to order approximately 7:15pm by Bill Dietrich

Attendance:

Commission members:

Bill Dietrich, Ken Alan, Wilson Moyer, Beth Miller

Board of Supervisor members:

Sara Shick (Liaison), Dana Alan

EAC Chair:

Donna Delaney

Audience member:

Jim Desinger

- 1) Reviewed and approved minutes from WVT Park and Rec meeting Jan 5,2022
- 2) Feb 2nd meeting was canceled because there was not a quorum.
 - a. General discussion about Opalanie Park and Community Garden.
 - b. Bill Dietrich sent letter in support of improvements to Opalanie park to John Granger so that township can move forward in applying for matching grant to DCNR
- 3) Correspondence:
 - a. Jen Hillegas Resignation-
 - i. We would all like to note the appreciation of the hard work that Jen has provided to the commission over the years and for all of her work supporting the 5Ks in our township- thank you Jen!
 - ii. seeking replacement commissioner for term to expire 12/31/2025
 - b. Brian Baker Eagle Scout Candidate Proposal
 - i. General discussion about status of project and proposal.
 - ii. Brian is beginning to raise funds (\$7500) for this memorial
 - iii. Bill will follow up with Brian about maintenance plan and alternative materials
 - iv. Target construction to begin summer 2022
- 4) Old Business
 - a. Community Day -May 14, 2022
 - i. Park and Rec will design games and activities between the hours of 10-3
 1. Discussion about needing volunteers to staff the activities and materials
 2. General discussion
 - ii. Park and Rec will have table close to township table
 1. Trail map displayed at table

2. Possible sign ups for volunteers (future events, trail clearing, 5K) and vote on movie for “movie in the park”
 - iii. 5k run- general discussion
 1. Proposed turkey trot in November since there is insufficient time to plan and organize run during community day
 - iv. FUTURE ACTIVITY planning and discussion:
 1. Movie night in the park- general discussion and proposed mid-late august time
 2. “Strike a Paws” event- photo with santa? General discussion
 - b. Fellowship garden
 - i. General discussion
 - ii. All 63 plots are reserved for this growing season
 - iii. Meeting with gardeners for seed exchange March 16?
 - c. Trails
 - i. Trail map will be presented to the board of supervisors on March 7 at 7pm. General discussion- Ed Theurkauf presenting WVT trails map. He is also involved in Phoenixville Regional Comprehensive planning.
 - ii. Fellowship Trail- new proposed route connecting fellowship trail to township building. Proposal to go behind church and not close to 401. Timeline 1 year to complete. General discussion
- 5) New Business
- a. Sustainability Plan and workbook- commissioners are asked to review the current documents on website to provide feedback
 - b. Trail Clearing- Opalanie
 - i. Ken Alan presented a proposed “wish list” of items that might be considered at Opalanie as well as other parks in the township. This list was created after feedback from the “general discussion” that occurred during Feb 2nd gathering.
 - ii. General discussion about status of Opalanie: trail clearing, signage, removal of fence
 - c. Park Inventory-
 - i. General discussion on how to document current inventory
- 6) Other announcements
- a. EAC will discuss and announce various upcoming events including
 - i. Earth day at Opalani
 - ii. Bird walks
 - iii. Pollinator Pods
 - iv. March 26 1pm event (not sure what this event is)
- 7) Meeting adjourned 8:45 PM