

East Hanover Township Park and Recreation Advisory Board
Regular Monthly Meeting: March 6, 2023, at 7 pm
8848 Jonestown Road, Grantville, PA 17028

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of February minutes
3. Review of February expenditure report
4. Director Report
 - A. Dino Playground- Digger feature
 - B. Review Family Valentine's Event
 - C. Summer Rec Program- registration is now open
 - D. Paper Shredding event & Manada Conservancy Plant Sale
 - E. GVFC Yard Sale update
 - F. Spring Sports & EHBSA Opening Day
 - G. Updates on Park Improvements & Capital Projects
 1. Amphitheater project
 2. Community Park & Playground project
 3. Community Park Trail
 4. Pickleball wall & Court cleaning
 5. YSC Sign
5. Old Business:
 - A. 2023 Movie suggestions
 - B. ADA Trail maintenance during Winter months (discuss at April's meeting)
 - C. Prioritize long-term goals: **2023 Goals:**
 1. Improve areas of continued problem areas of erosion on the trail system through the parks
 2. Install Geocell in the Nature Park, as a test to address drainage problems on the trail.
 3. Complete amphitheater prior to the end of 2023 with adjusted trail system and install stepped in front of the amphitheater for seating.
 - D. **2024 Goals:** Connect the north and south sides of Community Park with a Box Culvert Bridge.
 1. MS4 BMP#2 project to be completed in 2024- for discussion at our March meeting: location and type of bridge for the main crossing, do we want to pursue including a 2nd bridge installed for our trail system, for the Nature Trail in the Community Park? HRG has this project in the design phase. This request could be part of the DEP permit, to be added at a later date (within 5 years).
 - E. **3-5 year Goals:**
 1. Obtain funding for the Nature Park property and Nature Park pavilion renovation or replacement.
 2. Dog Park
 3. Redo Tennis Courts
 4. Connect the Community Park with the Nature Park in a safe manner (crosswalk on Jonestown Road).

6. New Business:

A. Upcoming Events:

1. Yoga & Meditation Forest Walk, Saturday, March 18th, 10 am
2. Spring Coloring Contest, deadline for entries is Monday, March 27th
3. Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 1st, 12 noon (with Shellsville VFW & GVFC)
 - a. How to include the EH Lions with this event
 - b. Rain Date: 4/8
6. Teen Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt, Saturday, April 1st, 3:30 pm
 - a. Rain Date: 4/8
 - b. Send flyer to High School
7. Earth Day Nature Park Clean-up, Saturday, April 22nd, 10 am
8. Mother's Day Wildflower Walk, Saturday, May 13th, 10 am

B. Discuss Park Day, Saturday, September 23

C. Do we want to create an "On Call" volunteer list?—place something in newsletter?

D. Online Registration process?

9. Next Meeting: Monday, April 3, 2023, at 7:00 pm

10. Adjourn

<u>Park & Rec Board Members</u>	<u>Terms (Expiration):</u>
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Angela Bard-Welt	12-31-27
Karen Henry	12-31-26
Kirby Reichert Jr.	12-31-23
Laurie Reichert	12-31-25
Stacy Dove	12-31-26
Yvonne Sharrow	12-31-25
Zach Jackson	12-31-23

Board of Supervisors' representative:
Becki Oller

Park Director:
Becky Richards, CPRP