

# **EAST HANOVER PARKS AND RECREATION**

## **MEETING MINUTES– July 11, 2022**

### **Board Members Present:**

Yvonne Sharrow, Laurie Reichert, Angela Bard-Welt, Stacy Dove, Karen Henry

**Absent:** Kirby Reichert

### **Guests:**

Becki Oller -Township Supervisor

Nick Yingst – Township Business Manager

Greg Dovey – Member of the public and Historical Society.

### **Parks & Rec Director:**

Vacancy

### **Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM**

Motion to approve minutes from June 24<sup>th</sup> Emergency Meeting: Stacy Dove. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Yvonne Sharrow.

Receipts and Expenditures YTD through June 30<sup>th</sup> reviewed.

### **Continuation of Business:**

1. Dauphin County Gaming Grant Application for \$1.25 Million.:
  - a. Playground “Wish list” included in the application.
  - b. Kubota Tool cat requested for Park maintenance.
  - c. Amphitheatre for Main Park included.
  - d. Road repair work included as well.
2. Resurfacing tennis courts – hold off until 2023 and perhaps completely redo them. Badly in need of rehabilitation and/or replacement. Expensive, even if we go through Brenneman.
3. Becki Oller to look into purchasing a Township Flag for events.
4. Photo Contest: Entries online only and/or collection bin at Twshp Bldg?
  - a. Mention in latest newsletter. Deadline: Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Judge entries at Fall Festival.

### **Upcoming Events:**

1. **Movie Night** (7/8/22) 7:30P:
  - a. Items, including projector and games in the wood shop.
  - b. Ally to purchase popcorn, bottled water.
  - c. Karaoke prior to the movie.
  - d. Deflate screen and place in the wood shop. Nick to fold on Monday?
  - e. Volunteers be there by 6:45P: Karen, Yvonne, Stacy, Laurie.
2. **National Night Out** (8/2/22) 6-8P:
  - a. Bounce House ordered. S. Hanover will coordinate set up.

- b. Under \$200 for food. S. Hanover doing hotdogs, hamburgers.
- c. Nick spoke to Adrienne Clay (S. Hanover) about the event.
- d. Volunteers meet at the Twshp Bldg at 5P: Yvonne, Karen, Becki, Angela.

3. **Peach Fest & BINGO** (8/6/22) 7P – 8:30P:

- a. Becki can order peaches, pies, cobblers from Sensenig's.
- b. Giant – Ice cream cups. Becki can order ahead to have enough.
- c. Karen to pick up items at Sensenig's Saturday afternoon.
- d. BINGO in the annex. Peach muffins as prizes for BINGO?
- e. Stacy might have figurines as prizes for kids.
- f. Hold it in the outside pavilion if available.
- g. Donation jar. We collected almost enough last year to cover expenses.
- h. Volunteers: TBD.
- i. Nick can post it on the website & repost on Facebook.

4. **Fall Fest** (10/22/22) 5:30P:

- a. Pumpkin carving.
- b. Hot dogs, s'mores.
- c. Hayride
- d. Movie: Hocus Pocus.
- e. Purchase pumpkins in advance and have people pay at the event.
- f. Purchase tickets at the event for pumpkins and food.
- g. Nick will contact the Fire Company to make them aware of this event.
  - i. Would they want to participate in lieu of the parade?
  - ii. Trunk or Treat?
- h. Advertise pumpkins and food to be purchased at the event.
- i. No advance registration.

2021 Goals with tentative completion dates:

- Open some nature trails in the Nature Park by 6-1-21. **COMPLETED.**
- Install a Park Sign at Nature Park entrance that matches the Main Park sign. **COMPLETED.**
- Improve trails at Main Park to prevent them from washing out and be ADA accessible. In process.
- Finish trail extension in the Main Park by 6-1-21.

2022 Goals:

- Replace small stage at Main Park, (likely grant dependent).
- Replace playground equipment, (likely grant dependent).

### **3-5 Year Goals:**

- Develop Master Plan for Nature Park property.
- Dog Park.
- Redo tennis courts.
- Repair and renovate pavilion at the Nature Park.
- Connect the northern and southern sides of the Main Park with a box culvert bridge.
- Connect the Main Park with the Nature Park in a safe manner. Painting crosswalk on Old Jonestown Rd., etc. (needs twp. ordinance for crosswalk starts with lee, requires traffic study in house)

### **Park & Rec Board Member Terms (Expiration):**

Karen Henry (Pres.)	12-31-26
Stacy Dove	12-31-26
Board Vacancy	12-31-22
Kirby Reichert Jr.	12-31-23
Zach Jackson	12-31-23
Laurie Reichert	12-31-25
Yvonne Sharrow	12-31-25

### **Meeting Adjourned at 8:17 P.M.**

Zach Jackson made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Stacy Dove. Approved: 6-0

### **Next Park and Rec Board Meeting:**

#### **NO Meeting in August**

Next Meeting: September 12, 2022 7 P.M.

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