EAST HANOVER PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING MINUTES – July 12, 2021

# Board Members Present :

Laurie Reichert, Karen Henry, Yvonne Sharrow, Stacy Dove, Zach Jackson, Kirby Reichert

# Guests:

Jhane Kunkel, Ally Spielman, Bryan Ziegler

# Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

Motion made by Laurie Reichert to approve minutes June, 2021 Board Meeting. Seconded by Stacy Dove. Approved: 6- 0.

Receipts and Expenditures Report reviewed.

**Current Business:**

1. **Youth Sports Complex projects:**
   1. Rental agreement for new pavilion is done. Should be named.
   2. Portable toilet onsite.
   3. Baseball shed will be done.
2. **EHT Nature Park Update (VFW grounds):**

a. Stoner installed sign. Discussion on what to place at base. Mulch for now.

b. Manada Conservancy Grand Opening for the greenhouses July 15th.

c. Eagle Scouts working on a kiosk to place at trailhead near the road. Scout(s) can bring the budget to the Board: source funding and materials.

d. Pavilion rental incomplete.

**4. Summer Camp (update from Jen Little, Director):**

a. Well-attended by youngsters.

b. Use of the annex for crafting has been a blessing.

c. Minimal issues. Notified Bob of wasp nests. Items in First aid kit need to be updated. Bryan can contact Zee Medical.

d. Guest speakers have been well-received by youth.

***5.* Community Park*:***

**a**. Scott Sharrow approved to stay on throughout the year.

b. Trail step repair completed by scout.

c. Materials for trail expansion are on hand.

d. TruGreen has done a lousy job spraying. Bryan getting a proposal from Grassworks.

e. Recycling cans throughout the Park (purple).

**6. Openings**:

a. Director of Parks & Recreation hired: Ally Spielman, Starting 7/25.

b. Board Member – Parks and Recreation. Position posted on website.

**7. Bocce Ball Signage**: Recognize pipe insulators for their donation of $2500. Jhane to speak with Bill McGee about it. Recommend they contact Stoner Graphix to design a sign and we’ll pay for it.

**DISCUSSION – New Business:  
1. Senior Programming:**

a. Interest in establishing programming for seniors. Julie Rish mentioned it at BOS meeting. Utilization of annex by Autumn Leaves for programming. Perhaps look for people to bring ideas of activities for seniors.

**2. Pickle Ball at EHT:**

a. Review letter written by Colleen Campbell to Paul Cornell asking for additional pickle ball courts. Line the hockey courts? Install a practice wall?

***Events Scheduled:***

* ***July 16th***- Drive-In Movie – “Tom & Jerry” – Yvonne & Stacy volunteered to work.
* ***August 7th –*** Hold at Main Park (pavilion)? 7P-8P follow-up with movie, “James & the Giant Peach.” Jhane to help Ally make arrangements to order peaches from Sensenig’s and secure the movie. Fire Co. might have ice cream left over from Carnival. Can purchase individual cups to hand out. Jhane inventoried paper prdts.

2021 Goals with tentative completion dates:

* Open some VFW grounds nature trails by 6-1-21. **COMPLETED.**
* Install a Park Sign at VFW entrance that matches the Main Park sign. **COMPLETED.**
* Improve trails at Main Park to prevent them from washing out by 6-1-21.
* Finish trail extension in the Main Park by 6-1-21.

. Repair/renovate pavilion at VFW grounds so rentals are a possibility by 6-1-21.

# 2022 Goals:

* Connect northern and southern sides of park with a box culvert bridge**?**
* Replace small stage at Main Park. (most likely grant depend.)
* Replace playground equipment. (most likely grant depend.)

# 3-5 Year Goals:

* + - Master Plan developed for VFW property
    - Dog Park.
    - Connect the Main Park with the VFW Grounds (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)

# Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Laurie Reichert made motion, 2nd by Zach Jackson. Motion approved by all present: 6-0.

# Upcoming Park and Rec Board Meetings:

August 2, 2021 7 P.M. (LR)