

# EAST HANOVER PARKS AND RECREATION

## MEETING MINUTES for September 12, 2016

### **Board Members Present:**

Steve Espenshade, Rick Smith, Laurie Reichert, Yvonne Sharrow, Karen Henry

### **Board Members Absent:**

Dave Hamaty, Karen Zemitis

### **Park and Rec Director:**

Anthea Stebbins

### **Guest Speaker:**

Wade Seibert of "Rural Routes Barn Tour"

### **Meeting Called to order at 7:05 PM**

- Wade presented the Rural Routes Barn Tour. October 29, 2016, 10A – 3P. (4) organizations involved: Hummelstown Area Historical Society, East Hanover Tshp Historical Society, South Hanover Tshp Historical Society, and Manada Conservancy. Ticket price: \$25/car. Also mentioned separate event: photographs of women on exhibit at Lower Dauphin High School.
- Previous month's minutes for August 2016 approved. Motion for approval requested by Rick Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laurie Reichert. Motion approved by all present. 5-0.
- P & R Funds Report for August 2016 was approved as presented.

### **P/R Director's Report:**

- Gruber memorial garden (Anthea had sent e-mail with updates).
- Community Aid Donation Box – Twshp contracted to get one placed on property.
- Eagle Scout project- revitalization first workday is Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. Looking for volunteers.
- Volunteers to help with gardening in the Park: 4 so far.

### **Old Business:**

- Fire Policy – Adding fire pits doesn't change insurance premiums according to carrier. Exercise common sense for "pit placement." Prevent people from burning trash, etc. Photos taken by Anthea at Levitz Park show fire pits with 4' X 2' dimensions. Terms and conditions to be listed on Park message board at Park entrance.
- Peach Social (August 13<sup>th</sup>) – went well. Music good (band \$200). Ran out of ice cream. Ice cream was donated by the Fire Company. \$263 in donations.

- Movie in the Park (Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>) – Went well. Concession stand: \$108. Picture should've been bigger. Sound was good. 75+ people in attendance.
- GaGa Pit – Cost of supplies: \$3700+. Composite materials with ADA door. Funds from Fees in Lieu. Motion to take to the Board for approval. Motion requested by Rick Smith. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laurie Reichert. Motion approved. 5-0.
- Bicycles in the Park – Insurance no problem. Etiquette guidelines to be posted on Message Board at Park entrance.
- Park Plans – Supervisors' meeting went well. Steve Espenshade and Carol Mathias spoke in favor of the plan. West Hanover Twpsh provided positive feedback. Vote on 9/20.
- Next Year's Event Schedule - (Anthea had e-mailed). Anthea needs to provide Paul with a draft budget. Send your feedback, suggestions to Anthea.

#### **New Business:**

- October 20<sup>th</sup> - Parade.  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fall festival.
- "Geo-cashing" Event November 5th. Partnership with Manada Conservancy . No volunteers needed for this event.
- The Search Group – meets at Lower Paxton police Dept. Building. Paranormal group. 6-10 people would like to use the Park monthly 9P -12A (midnight). Set up telescopes in the field. Motion requested to take to the Board of Supervisors a recommendation to allow them to use the Park after hours by Laurie Reichert. No one seconded the motion. Anthea to provide additional information on the group to board members.
- If Park Plan approved by Board of Supervisors, Steve would like to move forward with park improvements. Give some thought as to what we should start with.

#### **Meeting Adjourned at 8:47 PM**

- Motion was made by Laurie Reichert. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick Smith.

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

- October 3, 2016 – 7pm