

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

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of January minutes**
3. **Review of January expense report**
4. **P&R Director Report**
 - A. Dino Playground- Digger feature
 - B. Puzzle Event (Budget & Notes)
 - C. Yard Sale update- (Saturday, February 4th) -28 spaces sold, with 19 vendors
 - D. Update on Summer Rec prep
 - E. Park Improvements & Capital Projects
 1. Amphitheater project
 2. Community Park & Playground project
 3. Meadow- signs
 4. Pickleball wall
 5. YSC Sign
 6. MS4- BMP #1 project
5. **Old Business:**
 - A. 2023 Movie event suggestions
 - B. Add Power-washing the Tennis Courts to the Budget
 - C. ADA Trail maintenance
 - D. On-call Volunteers for larger events (clearances are needed for all volunteers)
 - E. Order trees for the Nature Park (to replace lost trees)
 - F. Location for the YSC sign
 - G. Director's Report format
 - H. More prominent address signage for the Township Municipal Building
 - I. Discuss Puzzle event (January 21st)
 - J. 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.
 - K. **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).

L. 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. Review Newsletter P&R pages for suggested changes, March-May events, Summer Camp registration, promotion for summer staff & volunteers
2. Family Valentine's Night, Friday, February 10th, 6-7:30 pm - How many volunteers? Start time
3. Yoga & Meditation Forest Walk, Saturday, March 18th, 10 am
4. Spring Coloring Contest, deadline for entries is Monday, March 27th
5. 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
7. Earth Day Nature Park Clean-up, Saturday, April 22nd, 10 am
8. Mother's Day Wildflower Walk, Saturday, May 13th, 10 am
9. More 2023 EHT Park and Recreation sponsored events:

June 19- August 4	Summer Rec Program, 9 am- 12 noon
June 24-25	EHT Great American Camp-out & Movie
July 16	'Sundaes' in the Park with a Movie
August 1	National Night Out
August 12	Peach Fest & Bingo
September 10	Grandparents Day event
September 23	Community Park Day
October 21-	Halloween Event with GVFC
November 18-	Fall Indoor Yard Sale
December 1-	Community Tree Lighting
December 8 & 9-	Fresh Greens Wreath Workshop
December 16-	Breakfast with Santa

10. Next Meeting: Monday, March 6, 2023, at 7:00 pm

11. Adjourn

Park & Rec Board Members Terms (Expiration):

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