

**PARKS AND RECREATION  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 20, 2015 5:30 P.M.**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Paddy Nelson, Chairman  
Eric Schott  
Diana Werner  
Audrey Reith

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Shane Kinsey, Public Works**

**ABSENT:**

Julie Gardner

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m.

**CORRECTION/APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the April 15th meeting were approved as presented.

Agenda items are recorded in the order they were addressed

**PARK REPORTS**

**Township Park Report**

The Parks report was thorough and extensive.

The actions recommended at the April meeting by the P and R Board to the supervisors was approved with the exception of the Gouge trail bridge. That item has been postponed until the July BOS meeting.

Pending park work now includes installing trail markers in the fall.

Shane will bring the guidelines for kiosk use to the next meeting for review

**Community Garden**

There are currently just 2 gardens assigned. Audrey may try to recruit more youth.

**TRAILS**

Bridge Gouge Trail to Stonecroft. On the agenda for BOS July meeting

### **The Eagle Scout project**

Justin Lyttle is still working to complete the bat box project

### **Condition of Existing Trails**

The board is aware that some existing trails are in poor condition. The board may decide to assess the various trails in order to recommend appropriate mitigation to the Board of Supervisors, should they choose to take action.

### **Pond concerns**

Shane has cleared the overflow for now and the pond treatments will be in effect this season. We do not anticipate a recurrence of last year's closing of the pond. The Board wants to pursue whatever measures are needed to ensure a healthy pond going forward.

### **Grant Recommendations**

Audrey Reith has suggested the appropriate Township staff person look into the following grant sources for possible assistance with Phase III.

**Humanities Grant / PA humanities Council –civic engagement grants**

**Land O Lakes foundation \$500-5000, pavilion project for community benefit**

**Sierra Club**

**Soccer grants for minority population ( specifically our agricultural industry employees)**

These ideas were found on **Grantwatch.com**

### **Review Board Membership**

Meeting Time Change

The Board agreed **to revert to the 7 pm meeting time effective at the June meeting.**

It was agreed that additional members were needed. We agreed to bring forward candidates at the June meeting.

### **ADJOURNED**

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

Next month's meeting will be held Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Werner