

**PARKS AND RECREATION
MEETING MINUTES
September 16, 7:00P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paddy Nelson, Chairman
Diana Werner
Toinette Nelson, guest

ABSENT:

Julie Gardner
Eric Schott
Audrey Reith

STAFF PRESENT:

None

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

CORRECTION/APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the August 19th meeting were approved as presented.

Agenda items are recorded in the order they were addressed

PARK REPORTS

Township Park Report

No report provided due to Shane's absence and work load. For the next meeting the Board is hoping for a status report on the shed (in place) and the Gouge trail bridge.

Tree Maintenance

The work on the Park trees has been very successful. Through the efforts of staff and volunteers many of the trees have been rescued. There is still some work to do and the effort will be ongoing. The Board decided to draft a letter of appreciation to Mr. Al Svernia, who has been a dedication and invaluable volunteer service in spearheading this effort.

It was also suggested that some sort of volunteer recognition be planned for the last FOGP maintenance day of the year. Eric will be consulted.

Community Garden

Containers for the collection and transport of garden donations were requested. The Board suggested some of the Recreation fund balance of \$113.65 be used to purchase some plastic bins, which could be stored in the shed. Walmart currently has a large selection of bins for sale.

TRAILS

The HOA dinner meeting is scheduled for October 28th. The Board is hoping to address trail concerns at this meeting. We are hoping for an update on the Gouge trail bridge at our next meeting October 21st.

HOA dinner meeting

The date for the HOA dinner meeting will be Wednesday, October 28th. 6PM. Inniscrone Golf Club will provide meal with Board members supplying desserts. The Board requests the Township and Board of Supervisors send cordial invitations to the HOA leadership of **each development that has trails**, including the Hills of London Grove, which has recently changed developers. Leadership of the Hills of Sullivan should be included and the appropriate Inniscrone sections. David Sweet will be the Parks and Rec Advisory Board guest expert. Additional details will be provided in separate communications.

BUDGET

Our Budget requests for the 2016 budget planning were forwarded to Steve Brown per his request.

OLD / NEW BUSINESS

Review Board Membership

The Board is still in need of additional membership. When absences occur, there is currently no Quorum.

ADJOURNED

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

Next month's meeting will be held Wednesday, October 21st 2015 at 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Diana Werner