

**London Grove Township  
Meeting Minutes  
August 19, 2020**

**Members present at township building**

Laura Miller  
Audrey Reith  
Eric Schott

**Members virtually present via Zoom**

Cindy Losco  
Toinette Neilson

**Staff Present**

Shane Kinsey-Dir. Of Public Works

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**1. Call To Order**-Meeting called to order at 7:05

**2. Agenda** approved

**3. Recognition of Guests**

John Bickhart joined us for discussion of stair repair on Husband's Run

**4. Approval/Correction of the minutes of July meeting were approved**

**5. Park Report**

**a. Park**- Director Kinsey reported on some damage at the park including a stolen golf cart and the lending library was set on fire. Shane also reported that the swing set at the playhouse has sustained damage due to improper use and the tire swing is still out of commission. There is sustained harm being inflicted upon the playhouse from use by people too old and heavy. The company that built the playhouse is no longer in business so parts and repair will take longer and could be more expensive. Shane also reported that the Boy Scout wooden walkways may need to be removed due to people falling on the slick service.

**b. Dog Park**-nothing to report

**c. Simasek Bridge Repair**-the old wooden bridge has been removed and replaced with culvert pipes and modified stone but it keeps washing out due to heavy rainfall.

**d. Vegetable garden**-Shane reported there is no money at this time for more raised beds.

Audrey Reith suggested making it a Boy Scout or volunteer project.

**e. Stair Repair on Husband's Run**-The stairs are no longer sustainable and Shane and volunteer John Bickhart discussed possible repair or removal. The top of Husband Run often experiences erosion but it is a steep hill. John recommended removal of the crown and sloping the trail differently. Shane reported that at the present time he cannot repair the trail due to manpower and financial considerations but that a reconstruction could occur perhaps in 2021. He promised to contact John before the project is undertaken.

## 6. Old Business

- a. Final Vision and Mission Statement- is now completed and will hopefully be put on the PRB website. Laura will contact Dawn about the procedure for that. All PRB members are urged to look at the website and to think of ways to further update it.
- b. Conceptual Park Plan-next steps-Laura asked Shane what we should do with the plan and the goals created from our survey of last year. He said we should present the plan along with our goals to the BoS. He recommended contacting Ken to get on the agenda.
- c. 501 C 3-Unanimous vote to direct BoS to proceed with this venture

## 7. New Business

- a. The Natural Lands (NL) – the contract has been signed and NL will be on site in September to ascertain the project.
- b. Bat Signage- Shane will attempt to find something for the blank sign display. **However, in the meantime, the north bat box has fallen down. Shane inspected the damaged box and thinks it fell due to age and its plywood construction. He will determine how and when to rectify the situation.**
- c. **The budget submitted is as follows:** \$2500 volunteer recruitment, 2500 consultation, \$500 Goddard Park events-Total \$5,500.

The next meeting of the PRB will be September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. It will most likely be a hybrid style meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eric Schott