

**London Grove Township  
Meeting Minutes  
September 16, 2020**

**Members present at township building**

Laura Miller  
Toinette Nielson  
Audrey Reith  
Eric Schott

**Members virtually present via Zoom**

Cindy Losco

**Staff Present**

Shane Kinsey-Dir. Of Public Works  
Ken Battin-Township Manager

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1. **Call To Order**-Meeting called to order at 7:05
2. **Agenda** approved
3. **Recognition of Guests**-no guests

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

**5. Park Report**

a. **Park**- Director Kinsey gave a lengthy report citing the following: there has been a herbicide treatment at the park, the swing set was repaired, a damaged gate to the dog park was fixed, a swale was created on the Wickerton Trail to cut down on washouts, garden cleanup has commenced, trail washouts from storm damage have been taken care of and the tire swing parts are on order. Shane mentioned that three lantern fly traps have been installed and working nicely. He also reported that the solar batteries on the lavatory are running out of life. At this point they can still be recharged but when they go the cost to replace is in the neighborhood of \$8000.

Audrey Reith asked if the township can create a solar field to create electrical power and make money by selling it. Ken said solar fields are not allowed at this time due to zoning.

The question of vandalism at Goddard Park also came up and the possibility of cameras installed to deter destruction was discussed. Shane said the cost benefits do not align due to the high cost of good cameras and the fact that most of the vandalism has been minor to this point.

**6. Old Business**

a. The issue of the Boy Scout boardwalk on the White Clay Trail was discussed. Its removal is not imminent but eventually it will be removed (due to issues of accessibility, safety and water

flow) and a stone or macadam trail will installed in its place. Audrey expressed concern about the longevity of macadam.

b. Final Vision and Mission Statement graphic is on display on the LGT website on the Goddard Park page but Laura is going to ask Dawn to also put it on the PRB page. PRB members were asked to look at the PRB web page and see if changes were in order.

b. Conceptual Park Plan and our list of goals will be presented to the BoS in February, 2021. The preparation for this might include a Powerpoint.

c. 501 C 3-Solicitor has been instructed to move ahead with this. This could be coupled with the February conceptual plan presentation.

## **7. New Business**

a. Goals were distributed to PRB-how these relate to conceptual plan will be further discussed before BoS conceptual plan presentation.

b. Maintenance-The Future-It is important to consider maintenance costs as improvements to the park are considered. How do you budget for upkeep? How does this relate to the Natural Lands initiative?

The next meeting of the PRB will be October 21st at 7pm. It will most likely be a hybrid style meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eric Schott