

**London Grove Township
Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2021**

Members present at township building

Laura Miller
Toinette Neilson
Eric Schott

Members virtually present via Zoom

Cindy Losco
Audrey Reith

Staff Virtually Present

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 January 2021 meeting were approved.

5. Park Report-No park report beyond Ken mentioning that Shane was absent due to impending snow storm.

6. Old Business-

Presentation to Board of Supervisors- The February presentation to the BoS was discussed and it seems it was well received by all who were there that evening. Ken made positive comments and Laura Miller reported that board chair, Dave Connors, said he would talk to his fellow board members and make a report back to the PRB. Ken went on to say that the BoS will need some approximate cost estimates for the proposed PRB projects that seem most feasible and that the scope needs to be further refined. Laura replied that we might need some engineering assistance to help produce cost figures.

Maps-The web maps on the LGT website need to be updated according to Laura. Trails in and out of the park need revision as well as indicators as to whether the trails are paved or not. Laura also mentioned that the south area of the township and the Goddard 40 acres needs to be mapped accurately. Audrey Reith also said that the area south of Avondale-New London Road needs to be shown.

Farm Market-Eric needs to find answers to questions regarding a farmer's market. The thought is that if we do this we would use the lower, southern parking lot. The vendors would set up on the grass.

7. New Business-

Goddard Memorial-There was discussion on what to do for the Goddards. Eric will post on Facebook and there will be an article in the Spring Newsletter discussing this initiative. Laura mentioned that a bench is between \$500 and \$1000. Audrey said she had some ideas coupling a bench with a garden. She thought a spot overlooking the proposed all purpose playing field to the south next to the parking lot. She added that memorial bricks are a possibility. There was also discussion of perhaps locating a memorial near the garden. All seemed to agree that a pathway in the park should be renamed with the Goddards name as well as one for Paddy Neilson.

We will meet at 6 pm on the night of our next meeting at the park's north most parking lot on 3/17 to look at the best sites. If there is time we will also look at Husband's Run to consider Audrey's suggestion for that trail.

Ken mentioned that the 501 C 3 initiative has still not been undertaken by the BoS but should be done in the near future.

Reorganization-Laura will remain as chair and Audrey will become assistant chair. Eric will remain as secretary. Cindy Losco will be leaving the PRB-she will be missed. Therefore the board has a vacancy. We especially need someone with civil engineering or legal skills.

Next meeting March 17th at 6 pm at the park followed by regular meeting at 7 pm at LGT township building.