

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

**Members present at township building**

Laura Miller  
Toinette Neilson  
Eric Schott

**Members virtually present via Zoom**

Audrey Reith

**Staff Virtually Present**

Shane Kinsey-Dir. Of Public Works

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1. **Call To Order**-Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm
2. **Agenda** approved
3. **Recognition of Guests**-no guests

**4. Approval/Correction of the minutes of February 2021 meeting were approved.**

**5. Park Report**-Some mulching has begun on the flower beds, a new flag has been hung, water will be turned on and the dog park reseeding will begin shortly

**6. Old Business-**

**Memorial to Steve and Marna Goddard**- There was discussion on what to do for the Goddard Memorial. Laura, Toinette and Eric had earlier gone to the park to look at three potential sites for the memorial and it seems that a spot closest to the garden has the best features. While over \$500 has been gathered thus far Shane will speak to Ken Battin about the township's contribution and the involvement of the BoS. Shane is also going to look into bronze plaques along with Eric. Audrey has sent us some photos and drawn up a site plan. Laura is going to do some research on benches and continue to work on the ideas that Audrey had suggested. All seemed to agree that a pathway in the park should be renamed with the Goddards name as well as one for Paddy Neilson.

**Trail Connections**-Tabled until next month. What can we do to improve the access to the park from the surrounding developments?

**Farm Market**-Eric has talked with the West Grove coordinator of the Farmer's market, Kathy Ditchfield. Her memories are that while she enjoyed the weekly event the vendors felt they were not getting the amount of business to justify their labor. What can we do to make this event succeed at Goddard? Audrey suggested PA Preferred as a possible link and she will investigate this along with talking to Donald Needham.

## **7. New Business-**

**Cost estimates for shelf ready projects-** Laura is going to create a list of projects to decide the order of this endeavor. Shane is going to work on getting some numbers on a multi-purpose field. He stated that issues pertaining to prevailing wage, bonding and engineering will have an impact on future work at the park. There was also a short discussion on the playhouse barn and the company that built it, Create Play.

**Rosehill/Avondale-New London Road-**Shane will also work on this cost estimate

**Trails named after Paddy and the Goddards-**The most outer northern trail in the top end of the park will be named in Paddy's honor. The only unnamed trail is the most western path that hooks up with Sweet's Trail and parallels Lamborn until it connects with most western trail in Lamborn. This will probably be the trail named after the Goddards.

Next meeting April 21st at 7 pm at LGT township building.