

# January 17, 2025 Minutes

## LGT Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

### **Board Members Present:**

Laura Miller  
Heide Harper  
John Bickart  
Tina Skinner

### **Staff Member**

Dawn Maciejczyk

### **1. Call to Order: 8:10**

### **2. Adoption of Agenda**

Masterplan update added to new business  
a grant is underway

### **3. Approval of minutes**

Ken corrected — spraying of invasive plants is a good idea, but he needs to check with insurance carrier and licenses

### **4. Reorganization**

Dawn said we have to do it.

Laura suggested co-chairs so that she can reduce her workload

John agreed to be secretary

Tina to be vice-chair

Heide said she is here to be helpful in any way

Chairman- Laura Miller

Vice Chair- Tina Skinner

Secretary- John Bickhart

### **5. Park Report**

Dog Park: fence is finished, the last section in, Dawn said. They have had positive feedback

Garden: Mary sent out an email to gardeners. Dawn said a couple of people have come in to renew their beds.

### **6. Old Business**

Goddard Memorial Garden: Shane emailed asking about the plaque. Laura shared the wording: “Gratitude to Steven and Maria Goddard and family for their foresight and commitment toward their community park.” Granite was obtained from Toughkenamon. Shane is getting organized for spring.

Dawn said the Husband’s Run project — trail and bridge — will begin once all materials are in.

Volunteer Days: Laura said she will talk to Casey about a February volunteer day

Invasive removal

Trail Work: John said that there are some really small projects, and he is waiting for leaves to settle to plan. May need to wait till spring. He said it would be nice to have a list of people — Laura suggested he work with the volunteer list. John volunteered to create an email.

## **7. New Business:**

Park masterplan: Dawn said they are applying for a grant. She said she believes everything we've talked about since 2019 would be added to the masterplan. Shane said existing playground equipment will need to be replaced soon. She said we would want to consider whether we would want an integrated lot or a separate tot lot. The current playground was custom made in 2010 and there were a lot of issues.

Brandywine Urban Forest Consulting Tree Study: Shane is working on a plan to remove the dead trees. Laura said a masterplan would be important to focus on invasive control, reforestation, etc.

John said he had some ideas for community projects in the lower park area using natural materials. He has ideas of different areas that could be designated. Discussion of ideas for encouraging natural art projects in the park.

## **8. Adjournment 9 pm**