

# October 16, 2024 Minutes

## LGT Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

### Board Members Present:

John Bickart

Tina Skinner

### Staff

Dawn Maciejczyk

Victoria Lichman, new Director of Open Space and Parks

### 1. Call to Order: 7:00

### 2. Adoption of Agenda

Approved

### 3. No guests

### 4. Approval of minutes

corrected to reflect that John was not there

Approved

### 5. Park Report:

Victoria said there are no changes. Casey said that any invasive removal coordination will be communicated to Victoria so that she can be there. Victoria said she has not received any communication. Neither of them have heard anything. Victoria said payment has been processed in response to a quote from Casey, but no contract has been submitted. It was only a quote was for hours of service. Laura asked what was needed? Victoria contacted Casey who said he is just a middleman with Sustain N.D., and Victoria said she will reach out to the contractor tomorrow.

### Dog Park

Victoria said dogs are destroying part of the fence. Dog owners need to do better and appreciate the community more. It is expensive to fix the wiring, and can not be done right away. Victoria said a comment was made on the township facebook page. People responded that police should be called, or cameras installed. It is not a police job, and cameras are expensive, so it really falls back on the community.

### Community Garden

Laura said Mary has emailed about the shed door being left open. Victoria said she hasn't responded, and said it really needs to go back to caring for the community. Laura asked about the double gates being left open, and Victoria said she wasn't sure when that happened, She added that gardeners should double check that everything is taken care of before leaving the garden. Laura said Mary still hasn't gotten back about money for the budget. Laura said there were new tires, and John asked if he should install them, and said he'll make sure they are good. Also there is a new hose.

### 6. Old Business

### Current 2024 budget

We still have \$2000 for volunteer recruitment. John said it would be wonderful to acquire a small table and banner to set up and recruit volunteers for upcoming volunteer days. Laura asked about the banners we made for the 350th. John said he wants one that indicates a need for volunteers. Laura asked John to put together a list of what was needed, and John said he'd love to.

### **Volunteer Days**

Laura asked if there was a volunteer day in September. Laura said she put together a list of things to do: February, invasives, March, cleanup Goddard Garden and corner sign, April Community Garden, .... July/August trail cleanup. John suggested that people just show up.

## **7. New Business**

### **Grant updates**

Dawn said that we may still find out in November that we will get a grant for the Master Plan. She said she is skeptical. However, it was put in the budget for 2025 just in case, as it requires a match for the \$40,000. Victoria is working on another grant.

### **BOS Supervisor Meeting**

Dawn said the budget meeting and there was discussion about Facebook pages. Another group wanted to create another Facebook page for their committee. The Board decided content should be submitted to the township for the official page. So anything we want posted should be sent to Victoria.

### **Other**

Friends of the Park brochures now available.

Laura\* met with the Green family who want to donate a tree and talked to them about where they might plant it, and appropriate kinds of trees to choose from. That will happen in the spring.

John asked if Ken might provide maps for volunteer recruitment table/public education

Victoria added the idea of moving the meeting up to an earlier time starting next year. John said he likes to be home at 6:30 for World News Tonight. Laura suggested consulting with Heide and Casey too.

### **Budget 2025**

Dawn said November will be preliminary approval, December the final approval.

## **8. Adjourned: 7:49**