

East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/24/09 **Meeting Called By:** Bruce Stephens

Time: 7:30 **Meeting Notes By:** Flora Kapp

Attended	Name	Attended	Name
X	Anne R. Sage		Joe Pennypacker
X	Bruce Stephens	X	John Doyle
	Carol Tucci		Karen Nocella
X	Cathy Carney-Horner		Melissa Ciacci
	Cathy Wright		Mike Laporta
	Connie Megay		
X	Flora Kapp		

Guests in attendance: Brandon Cahill, Tom Cahill, Rose Miller

Agenda Item: Review minutes from October meeting.

- Minutes reviewed. Motion by Flora to approve, seconded by Kathy, all in favor, motion carried.

Agenda Item: What should our goals be for 2010?

- Suggested Goals:
 - Flora: Open space referendum – money aside for open space
 - Kathy: Fee in lieu of – accomplish
 - John: 5K race/community day
 - Bruce: Parker Ford project
 - Flora: Maack property
 - Ann: Towpath Park – improve
 - Adopt Comprehensive Trail Plan
 - Township Trails plan
 - Playground equipment at Towpath Park
 - Finish up fields at Ellis Woods Park; small soccer field inside track, local soccer clubs donate goals, have ready for use in 2010
 - Develop other community activities;
 - possible Fall activity for 2011
 - pumpkin chunking
 - Ann to research activities sponsored by other communities
- At next meeting prioritize ideas

Agenda Item: What should be on our "shopping list" for all the money we will accumulate in our open space account?

- Determined we must finalize goals to determine

Agenda Item: Old/Miscellaneous

- Brandon Cahill is working towards his Eagle Scout and was in attendance with his father, to see if there were any projects he could perform for the township
 - Eagle Scout requires 120 hours towards a project for the community
 - Must be completed within two years
 - He is responsible for planning, budget, raising the funds if necessary, and gathering the resources (other scouts) to help complete the project
 - Insurance responsibility – if scouts are in uniform while working on project they are covered by scouting organization
- Ideas suggested:
 - Bruce – plan trails through the township
 - Talk to Chris McNeil (E Vincent) regarding Parker Ford Park project and/or possible Pigeon Creek clean up
 - Towpath Park clean up
 - Maack Property – signage for trails, parking space
 - Trails down by river in or Pigeon Creek – natural greenway in township
 - Skate board park
 - Something for teenage age bracket

Agenda Item: 5K Race

- John spoke to Don (Chester County Running Store) about 2010 schedule
 - Saturday before labor day or weekend after were open dates
- Flora made motion to go with Saturday 9/18, seconded by Kathy, all in favor, motion carried.
- John to research date

Next meeting to be held 12/22.

Kathy motioned to adjourn meeting, seconded by Flora. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Flora Kapp/Secretary