

## East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee July 28, 2015 Meeting Minutes

**Date:** July 28, 2015

**Meeting Called By:** Flora Kapp

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Meeting Notes By:** Flora Kapp

Attended	Name	Attended	Name
X	Anne R. Sage	X	Flora Kapp
X	Bruce Stephens	X	Karen Nocella
X	Cathy Carney-Horner	X	Gary Hughs

### Guests in attendance:

Benjamin Goldthorp, Real Pro Enterprises/Whispering Woods  
Walt Woessner, Planning Commission  
Ann Toole, Gannett Fleming Recreational Planning  
Eric Hughs

#### Agenda Item: Review of the June 2015 Meeting Minutes

- Bruce made motion to approve minutes for June, Bruce seconded, all in favor, minutes approved.

#### Agenda Item: Review of Whispering Woods Development

- Conference call with Ann Toole to review various recreational activities required for a development the size of Whispering Woods (80 townhouses, .2/house=22 kids), i.e. basketball courts, playgrounds (ages 2-5 & 6-12), pickleball, open fields, pavillion, seating around courts, GaGa court (doge ball), walking trails, etc.
  - Committee recommended:
    1. Tot lot for age group 6-12 years w/shade located next to the multipurpose field
    2. 1 Multipurpose tennis/pickleball court, fenced
    3. 1 full court basketball w/seating (sitting wall or terraced slope)
    4. Pavilion located near tot lot
    5. Walking trail with 10 birdhouses - design was approved by committee
- Ann mentioned that there is value in using top notch materials and best design for recreational areas which makes it desirable to future residents and easy to maintain for homeowners association
- At the request of Ben, Walt to speak to township engineer regarding the need for retaining wall
- Ordinance requires "street trees", old/dead trees along border to be taken down to widen road and new trees to be planted
- Ben planning to bring revised plans to August meeting

#### Agenda Item: Ideas for Fall Newsletter

- Newsletter - to be mailed out in September - articles to Cheryl by end of August
- Article suggestions
  - Public meeting - task force regarding open/trail easements
  - Birds in the park - Eric?
  - Kolbs 40th anniversary
  - Future of East Coventry - Bruce

**Agenda Item: New Business**

- Activities for residents
  - Educational talk/walk through park, Fall Walk in the Park?
  - Hayride - ask Ray?
- Wilma Butler/Girl Scout troop contacted township inquiring about a Community Service project, ideas suggested:
  - Organize a community youth arts & crafts event
  - Clean up trails/Wineberry & Ellis Woods
  - History of stone wall - research families that lived there, people that walked trail to school, etc., - contact Historical Committee
- Karen to share ideas with Cheryl

Meeting adjourned 9:25pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Flora Kapp*

Flora Kapp/Secretary

Date: 8/25/2015