

# East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee October 22, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/22/2019  
Time: 7:30PM

Meeting Called By: Bruce Stephens  
Meeting Notes By: Flora Kapp

| Attended | Name                     | Attended | Name                         |
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| X        | Bruce Stephens, Chairmen | X        | Flora Kapp, Secretary        |
| X        | Cathy Carney-Horner      | X        | Karen Nocella, Vice Chairmen |
| X        | Jason Stouch             | X        | Gary Hughes                  |
| X        | Liz Willow               | X        | Frank Coppo                  |

## Guests in attendance:

Connie Coppo, Scott Dugen

### Agenda Item: Review of September 2019 Minutes

- ❖ Karen made motion to approve minutes with correction to spelling of Willows to Willow and Tugen to Dugen; Cathy seconded, all in favor; minutes approved.

### Agenda Item: Fall Walk

- ❖ About 15 residents joined the Committee for the walk.
- ❖ Tree theme worked well. Discussed building on this theme expanding to wildlife, insects, etc. and showcase new trails.
- ❖ Great food - thanks to Connie & Liz.
- ❖ 2020 - plan walk same timeframe and change to Ellis Woods.
- ❖ Richie Ashburn joined us for walk and suggested possibly holding a social event at the township.

### Agenda Item: Way Finding

- ❖ Reviewed signage ideas; members agreed to go with the two pillar with bar across top, and tree. Kiosk with roof.
- ❖ Karen to inform Jocelyn Canfield, Communication Results, of decision so she can have presentation ready for BOS meeting in November.
- ❖ Website - Jocelyn to update info/layout for the parks. It was suggested to have an app on website that could be downloaded with park trails, etc.
- ❖ After presentation to BOS, next steps consultants would be research different methods of construction and costs.

### Agenda Item: Miscellaneous

- ❖ Committee discussed stone wall
  - preventative measures - have trees that are interfering with wall taken down as soon as possible, removing roots at a later time (Karen to talk to Ray.)
  - Gary to find out if wall is on national historical register and what was on either side of the wall originally.
  - Using funds from run and open space to start repair of wall (stone mason recommended 20' at a time).
- ❖ Spring Run - 2020
  - Date April 18th, Jason sent note to Pretzel City to see if date is available.
  - Karen to check to confirm already in budget.

- ❖ Update on Rick Trailles/plan for revitalizing Ellis Woods - status?
- ❖ Pickle ball
  - New courts paved, painting to be done in the Spring.
  - Gary mentioned may need a fence on back side of new court where it drops off a bit.
  - Flora reported had a good turn out this year with about 13 people coming out on a regular basis.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 pm.

Signed: Flora Kapp

Flora Kapp/Secretary

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