

East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee Month April 23, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/23/2019

Meeting Called By: Bruce Stephens

Time: 7:30PM

Meeting Notes By: Flora Kapp

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

Guests in attendance: Liz Willow; Connie & Frank Compa; Rick Trailes, Natural Lands Trust

Agenda Item: Approval of January & March 2019 Meeting Minutes

- ❖ Jason motioned to approve January & March 2019 minutes, Bruce seconded; all in favor, minutes approved.

Agenda Item: After the Rock the Wall Run

- ❖ Good turnout - 106 runners
- ❖ Things to consider for next year
 - More volunteers and water table along 2nd half of route for 10K runners
 - Tax day - better coordination with Missy regarding date/access to pay bills
 - T-shirts - were able to fill shirt requests for day of runner signups; think about possibly ordering extra shirts for volunteers
 - Jason waiting for Jill to prepare final cost analysis
 - Flora working with photographers to coordinate photos. Liz volunteered to write thank you letter.

Agenda Item: Schuylkill River Trail Phase

- ❖ Rick Trailes shared with the committee:
 - River Trail - reviewed approved plans regarding the parking lot at Linfield Road and 724; to be paved for 60 spaces
 - PECO approved trail easement - starting at Bishop Road running under power lines
 - Ellis Woods Park Plan
 - DCNR grant application completed and filed 4/10. Award notification to be announced in Oct/Nov. Resolution provided to BOS regarding approval of matching funds.
 - If not awarded grant can apply for a Department of Commerce & Economic Development (DCED) grant (May deadline)
 - Contractor costs are included in plan
 - Changes to plan:
 - Added native shade trees to plan to shade play area and improve water quality as canopy to costly & hard to maintain
 - Instead of native plants, seed water basins with wildflowers for low maintenance and water absorption
 - Township awarded grant from Pottstown Health & Wellness for Pickle Ball courts
 - Tree Tenders - Bruce completed class. Need two more to fulfill requirement to be able to purchase trees for township at lower costs. Class to be held three Thursdays in May at Warwick Park.

Meeting adjourned 8:35 pm.

Signed: Flora Kapp

Date: 5/28/19

Flora Kapp/Secretary