

East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee April 26, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/26/2022
Time: 7:40 PM

Meeting Called By: Jason Stouch
Meeting Notes By: Flora Kapp

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

Guests in attendance: Connie Coppo; Eric Hughes; Anthony Hill

Agenda Item: Review of March 2022 Minutes

- ❖ Jason made motion to approve March 2022 with spelling errors corrected, Bruce seconded, all in favor; minutes approved.

Agenda Item: Rock the Wall Run - Results

- ❖ Jason informed Committee that the event ran smoothly with 75 runners, good sponsorship and he estimated about \$5,000 in profit. Only issue was the signs, while they looked good the wire stand did not hold up well under the ever-present wind. Suggested not ordering as many next year and possibly try something else.
- ❖ Flora to create Thank you letter for sponsors and send picture link to committee members (need to pick a few pictures for Township website.)

Agenda Item: Birdhouse Event – May 14th

- ❖ Eric informed committee that to date 27 residents have signed up. Per Ken, building birdhouse to take the first 1 – 1 ½ and presentation will take 35-40 min.
- ❖ Anthony informed the committee that he delivered 38 birdhouse kits to Ken Leister. Ken will modify the kits and bring them to the event. Ken is planning to arrive around 9am to set up. He will have laptop and projector for his presentation.
- ❖ Cathy to bring screen for presentation.
- ❖ Jason to provide tarps to block background light.
- ❖ Flora to talk to Ray regarding electric, bathrooms and if he is planning to attend.
- ❖ Flora to order sandwiches and water for 50 people.
- ❖ Karen informed committee:
 - She received a \$600 grant from Pottstown Health and Wellness for the event. Karen also suggested we dedicate one the Bluebird boxes to Rosemary's father who was a Bluebird enthusiast.
 - PARC committee wants each township to schedule a community event. East Coventry will be the first with this event. Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday night in which she will inform them of the details.

Agenda Item: Pollinator Garden – Wildflower/Wall Field

- ❖ Anthony was on hand to discuss his idea for a pollinator garden in the field near the Purple Martin house.
 - Native perennials, 15' X 17' area, estimated cost for plants \$279 + shipping. Suggested adding signage and a bench. Suggested possibly making it a community event.
 - Would need to mark area and prep the site prior to planting. He asked what would be options for prep and if Ray's crew would be able to help.

- ❖ Committee agreed to move forward and discussed different ways for site preparation and timing for ordering plants.
- ❖ Karen informed Committee that the Township received a \$7,000 grant for improvements the Nature Preserve area and this idea would work well. She will talk to Dave and Ray.

Agenda Item: Review of 527 Bethel Church Road 6-Lot Subdivision

- ❖ Committee reviewed the subdivision plans. Karen made motion to approve, Jason 2nd, all in favor, plans approved.

Agenda Item: Miscellaneous

- ❖ Frank informed committee that he picked up a 5' Sweet Bay Magnolia. He will contact Ray for planting in area near Pickle Ball courts.
- ❖ Flora asked Frank to think of plants for the schoolhouse for Mr. Miller to plant. Frank suggested maybe some herbs or some of what he has.
- ❖ Eric reported plants planted by creek doing well, majority survived. Jason volunteered to weed whack the area.
- ❖ Flora informed committee that Dave Sutton is scheduled to take his test in June.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02pm.

Signed:

Sera Kapp

Date:

5/24/2022