

**MINUTES FOR THE
EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP
PARKS, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 27, 2024**

The Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee held a regular meeting on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. Present for the meeting were Bruce Stephens, Chair (by phone); Jason Stouch, Vice Chair; Flora Kapp, Secretary; Karen Nocella (by phone); Liz Willow; and Frank Coppo. Cathy Carney-Horner was not in attendance.

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Stephens called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and the pledge was recited.

1. Election of Officers for 2024.

A. Consideration of Electing the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee Chair.

Mrs. Nocella made a motion to appoint Mr. Stouch as Chair of the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee. Mrs. Willow seconded the motion. Mr. Stephens called for a vote and the motion passed 6-0-0.

B. Consideration of Electing the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee Vice Chair.

Mrs. Nocella made a motion to appoint Mr. Coppo as Vice Chair of the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee. Mr. Stouch seconded the motion. Mr. Stephens called for a vote and the motion passed 6-0-0.

C. Consideration of Electing the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Willow made a motion to appoint Mrs. Kapp as Recording Secretary of the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee. Mrs. Nocella seconded the motion. Mr. Stephens called for a vote and the motion passed 6-0-0.

2. Minutes.

A. Approval of Minutes of the January 23, 2024 Monthly Meeting.

Mrs. Nocella made a motion to approve the January 23, 2024 meeting minutes. Mr. Coppo seconded the motion. Mr. Stephens called for a vote and the motion passed 6-0-0.

3. Committee Events.

A. Discuss the John Doyle Rock the Wall 5K/10K Walk/Run and 10K Run Event on April 13.

Mrs. Kapp presented this item. Sponsorship for the event is going well; it is hoped that participant registration will increase. Mr. Stouch asked the Committee for creative ideas. Mrs. Nocella will investigate running an ad on the Friends of East Coventry Facebook page.

4. Public Comment.

Peter Kovacic – 1210 Schoolhouse Road: Commented on the Schoolhouse Christmas decorations, inquired whether the Schoolhouse was open to the public, and suggested placing a plaque/sign explaining the history of the Schoolhouse on the back of the trailhead kiosk.

Ruth Seponski – 890 Ellis Woods Road: Commented on repairing the cracks around the net posts on the pickleball court, replacement of the portable net, and the addition of more pickleball courts at Ellis Woods Park.

Eric Hughs – 9 Hershey Drive: Commented on the Build a Birdhouse event scheduled for May 04.

5. Additional Items.

A. Discuss Participating in the Free Trees from Keystone 10 Million Trees Partnership Program.

Ms. Willow presented this item. Mr. Stouch made a motion to make a formal request to the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Coppo seconded the motion. Mr. Stephens called for a vote and the motion passed 6-0-0.

B. Discuss Creating an Environmental Action Subcommittee of the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee.

Ms. Willow presented this item. No action was taken by the Committee.

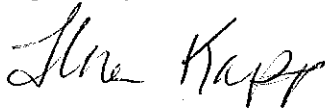
C. Discuss the Eagle Scout Noah Bradley Bee Box Project.

Noah Bradley presented this item, along with his project binder and Eagle Scout Award.

6. Adjournment.

Mr. Stouch motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. Mrs. Willow seconded the motion.
Mr. Stephens called for a vote and the motion passed 6-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Flora Kapp".

Flora Kapp,
Secretary