

## East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee January 25, 2022 Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 1/25/2022  
**Time:** 7:35 PM

**Meeting Called By:** Bruce Stephens  
**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; Gary Hughes; Anthony Hill

### Agenda Item: Review of November 2021 Minutes

- ❖ Karen made motion to approve November 2021, Jason seconded, all in favor; minutes approved.

### Agenda Item: Reorganization

- ❖ Karen made motion to approve, Cathy seconded, and all agreed to keep all in place: Bruce Stephens, Chairmen; Jason Stouch, Vice Chairmen; Flora Kapp, Secretary.

### Agenda Item: Build a Birdhouse Event

- ❖ Committee agreed on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 10am with lunch at 12pm. Per Eric, May is migration time and this would be a good month for event.
- ❖ Anthony Hill said he had talked to Dean Russ, president of the Bluebird Society and they could provide Bluebird house kits for \$12.50/ea. He also said he would talk to Dean about attending the event and doing a presentation on Bluebirds.
  - ❖ Eric said he would be contact person for registration. He would do a short article for Spring newsletter. He would then inform Anthony how many kits would be needed. Committee decided to purchase extra kits for those that would like to pay/donate to Township. Eric had talked to Jocelyn about plaques that could be attached noting sponsor/dedication. Inspired by Anthony, Eric suggested establishing a Bluebird trail in Ellis Woods Park.

### Agenda Item: Rock the Wall Run

- ❖ Jason informed Committee that have received \$3,200 in sponsorship but only 1 registration. He was thinking about asking Kolb dairy to post on their website.
- ❖ Karen asked Jason to send registration/information to her so she could forward to Tricia/PARC for their website.
- ❖ Committee asked Anthony if he could possibly put on the Coventry Glen facebook page.
- ❖ Liz had placed an article in the Coventry News magazine.
- ❖ Flora had ordered the bibs and signs for the event.
- ❖ Flora mentioned Jerimiah Wright had started work on the wall and asked if Karen new the estimated completion date (if would be completed by run date). Karen to email Jerimiah. She explained that they are to do 50 feet.

### Agenda Item: Martin Birdhouse – Anthony Hill

- ❖ Anthony Hill presented is idea for a Purple Martin birdhouse in the wildflower meadow at the Mack farm park area. He asked if the Township could help pay for a portion of the project.
- ❖ The Committee thought it was a great idea and agreed to proceed with the project. The birdhouse would have to be along the path as the field is mowed twice a year.

- ❖ Karen said the Township should be able to provide funding for the project and that she would check with the Township Manager, Dave for permission and details and get back to Anthony.
- ❖ Will need to inform Ray of plans.

#### **Agenda Item: Amphitheater at Tow Path Park**

- ❖ Committee reviewed plans for Tow Path Park and letter Tricia/PARC prepared to be signed by Bruce to be presented to BOS requesting Township to move forward with grant request for restoration of park/phase 1.
- ❖ Committee agreed that more information was needed regarding the amphitheater (size, how many people, etc.) before a decision could be made on whether or not would be a viable need for Township. Karen to request information from architect.

#### **Agenda Item: Miscellaneous**

- ❖ Flora asked about Township providing native plants Mr. Miller to plant in area along Farm Trail on Maack. Karen to ask Dave if okay. Flora asked Frank to take a look at area to see what we should plant.
- ❖ Frank asked if we are to still purchase and plant tree to be donated by the Soroptimist Club and planted in memory of Rosemary and Ann. Flora said yes.
- ❖ Eric asked about if outside bathroom is open. He has scheduled Feb 5<sup>th</sup> for bird watching with the Valley Forge Audubon Society, West Chester Birding Club and East Coventry. He has also scheduled bird walks for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs in April, May and June. Liz informed him to contact the Township to schedule for planned events.

Liz motion to adjourn meeting, Frank seconded, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Signed: Steve Kapp Date: 2/22/22