

# East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee July 26, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Date: July 26, 2016

Meeting Called By: Flora Kapp

Time: 7:30PM

Meeting Notes By: Flora Kapp

Attended	Name	Attended	Name
X	Anne R. Sage	X	Flora Kapp
X	Bruce Stephens	X	Karen Nocella
	Cathy Carney-Horner		Gary Hughs

## Guests in attendance:

Residents: Eric Hughs

### Agenda Item: Review of the April & May 2016 Meeting Minutes

- ❖ Karen motioned to approve April & May minutes, Anne seconded, all were in favor, minutes approved.

### Agenda Item: Review of new township recreation plan

- ❖ Request was made of committee by Ann Toole & Rick Tralis to prioritize ideas of what we would like to see accomplished as outlined in Key Recommendations of the new plan.
  1. Work with East Coventry school to develop an East Coventry Elementary School Park
  2. Ellis Woods: improve landscaping, trail, installation of a bridge across Pigeon Creek to provide Creek View residents direct access to park/trails, tennis court (Karen to talk to E Vincent regarding their court/interest) - Phase 2 of original plan.
  3. Towpath: improve park safety - parking lot/reconfigure park (Karen to discuss with Ann Tooles)

### Agenda Item: Fall Newsletter

- ❖ Cheryl planning to send fall newsletter out week of October 10th and asked for input from committee. Articles to be supplied to Cheryl from committee by 9/2:
  - Anne to write article on Pickle Ball
  - Notice regarding Ussler trail opening - nature walk on 9am 10/29 - Halloween theme (Eric to host; Karen to speak with Jay Erb; hot chocolate/snacks)
  - Notice regarding Spring run - Saturday March 18th

### ❖ Agenda Item: New Business

- ❖ Kiosk at Ellis Woods & Maack/Ussler/Wineberry - Karen to talk to Bernie/Ray
- ❖ Signage for Maack/Ussler/Wineberry trails - Karen knows of a youth group that may be interested in marking trails/GPS
- ❖ Eric expressed concerns of pesticides used by farmer leasing Ellis Woods fields and the runoff into Pigeon Creek; he wanted to know if there will be rotation of crops (planting of hay/field grass) which would be better for habitat/wildlife.

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm.

Signed: Flora Kapp

Date: 8/23/2016

Flora Kapp/Secretary