

East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee June 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/28/2022
Time: 7:37 PM

Meeting Called By: Karen Nocella
Meeting Notes By: Flora Kapp

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

Guests in attendance: Connie Coppo; Eric Hughes; Ken Leister; Anthony Hill; Noah Bradley and Mrs. Bradley

Agenda Item: Review of May 2022 Minutes

- ❖ Karen made motion to approve May 2022, Cathy seconded, all in favor; minutes approved.

Agenda Item: Ken Leister – Bluebird Society

- ❖ Ken came to meeting to thank the Committee for organizing and helping him with the Birdhouse Building event. He said out of all the events he speaks out throughout PA, he was overwhelmed with help he received, especially with Jason unloading and loading his car for him. He had never received the cooperation at other events as he did with ours.
- ❖ He brought back six extra birdboxes which the Committee gave to Anthony and he explained he was keeping two and donating to an elementary school. He asked that any feedback, whether good or bad be sent to him.
- ❖ Committee expressed appreciation for his service and told him we hope to do the event again in the spring.

Agenda Item: Boy Scout Bee House Project

- ❖ Noah Bradley, Troop 4, working towards his Eagle Scout designation, presented to the Committee his plans for installing bee houses at the Township around the playground area to draw the bees away. He explained he always loved playing here but was scared of bees and didn't want the children playing there now to have worry about bees. He explained the type of houses to be built, his fundraising efforts and timeframe.
- ❖ Committee approved of his project and asked that he present his plans at next BOS for final approval.

Agenda Item: Miscellaneous

- ❖ Karen updated/informed the Committee on the following:
 - Visitors to Ellis Woods were asking for the birding pamphlets and trail maps. Eric brought supply of birding pamphlets and will leave with Sue to refill as needed. Karen will email request to Joselyn for trail maps.
 - There was a delay in completing signage due to health issues with Jocelyn and family and that she is still working on some along with obtaining pricing for Jocelyn's pricing for birdhouse plaques so that we can get tally of expenses for event.
 - She met with Tricia, PARRC, and representatives of East Coventry School to review trail The Wild Cat Trail at East Coventry School. School will be responsible for fencing around playground areas and repairing equipment as they had a lot of the parts in storage. Tricia to get final pricing for a piece of equipment she would like to see added. Trail route was

approved with change to entrance. She mentioned to Eric that she would need information for wildlife signage around August.

- Formation of an Environmental Advisory Committee was not approved by the BOS.
- Artisan would be bringing their proposal for developing the area between Sanatoga Road and Fricks Locks to Zoning Hearing board as they want to change zoning from commercial to business/residential.
- ❖ Committee agreed that Frank's article regarding recyclables for next Township newsletter was good. Karen requested more details regarding disposal of plastic bags and plant pots be added (Giant and Lowes).

- ❖ Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.

Signed: Anna Kapp

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