

East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/24/2012 **Meeting Called By:** Karen Nocella

Time: 7:30 **Meeting Notes By:** Flora Kapp

Attended	Name	Attended	Name
X	Anne R. Sage	X	Flora Kapp
X	Bruce Stephens	X	Connie Megay
	Cathy Carney-Horner	X	Karen Nocella
X	Mike Hott		Mike Laporta

Guests in attendance: Austin Taney, Life Scout, and Mrs. Taney, Mariea Geho, Township Supervisor

Agenda Item: Review minutes from October meeting

- Minutes not completed and available to share with committee for review

Agenda Item: Reorganization

- Mike made the motion to nominate Bruce for Chair, motion was seconded by Flora, all in favor, motion carried.
- Mike made motion to nominate Karen for Vice Chair, motion seconded by Flora, all in favor, motion carried.
- Mike made motion to nominate Flora for secretary, motion seconded by Karen, all in favor, motion carried.
- 2012 Meeting dates (4th Tuesday/month) announced:
 - January 24, Feb 28, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28, Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 27, no meeting in Dec

Agenda Item: Eagle Scout Project

- Karen introduced Austin, Life Scout who is working on to become an Eagle Scout and interested in doing a project for the community
- Austin had researched the newly acquired portion of the Maack property with GVA (Green Valley Association)
 - Borders Pigeon Creek which is considered high quality water by GVA
 - Parts are marshy and property is full of briar thicket. Thicket would require clear cut and round up directly on roots to kill

- Gaps were noticed in the tree line; fill gaps in tree line with proper species to help with storm management/run off working in conjunction with GVA (tree grant). GVA would need to order trees as soon as possible for fall planting.
- Other ideas put forth for this property by committee:
 - Parking needed
 - Trails/signage
 - Conservation spot/info
 - Bird boxes
 - Benches
- Committee asked Austin to prepare/sketch out plan to present at next meeting 2/28. He explained that there are about 5-6 steps he must go through to present to troop/leaders to receive approval for project.
- Karen to call Vickie/GVA regarding the trees

Agenda Item: Community Day – Saturday June 9th 12-4

- Possible bands: Mango Men or blue grass band, Makin Music (children's music) – Karen to call
- Karen to call: Pookie the Clown, Belly Brothers, Sally Kolb regarding ice cream truck, Norchester Baseball, lady w/animals, Stubby the helicopter, Boy Scouts/scavenger hunt
- Bruce to research/call new vendor for bounces
- Ann to call Girl Scouts
- Event announcement in Spring township letter
- Other ideas
 - Trail ride through new property
 - Youth programs in E Coventry – booth
 - Goat races
 - Baby races
 - Cow poop bingo
- T-shirt contest
 - Mariea/Karen to talk East Coventry Elementary School Art teacher – present idea for students to design t-shirt for Community day
- Post cards – need sponsor & detail info for printing as soon as possible
- Letters to businesses – send out in March - Flora

Meeting adjourned at 9:12pm.

Signed: _____

Flora Kapp

Date: _____

3/2/2012

Flora Kapp/Secretary