

East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/28/2012

Meeting Called By: Bruce Stephens

Time: 7:30

Meeting Notes By: Flora Kapp

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

Guests in attendance: Mariae Geho, Eric Hughes, Susan Hughes , and Greg Hughes
Sue Landis, executive director Lancaster recreation department

Agenda Item: Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Bruce at 7:35pm

Agenda Item: Review of July Meeting Minutes

- Minutes reviewed; Cathy motioned to approved, Karen seconded, all in favor, July meeting minutes approved.

Agenda Item: Public Comment

- Eric Hughes reported that the August 11th clean up at Ellis Woods was very successful. 17 bags of weeds were collected. Someone had cleaned up the bridge afterwards.
- Eric has started a blog regarding his progress of the Ellis Woods project
 - Thenaturetrailblog.wordpress.com
- Sue Hughes volunteered to start a face book page for the Ellis Woods project
 - Representative from Committee will discuss with Township Mgr

Agenda Item: Update on Monocacy Hill park visit

- Flora reported that she was waiting for a response from a park representative.

Agenda Item: Discuss Towpath Park Visit

- Recommendation letter for the park from committee given to BOS members at last meeting. Ray Kolb was thanked for the maintenance and care of park.

Agenda Item: Nature Trail Project

- Recommendation letter for the park from committee given to BOS members at last meeting. Ray Kolb was thanked for the maintenance and care of park.
- Discussion to bring back the township's newsletter quarterly now that we have more activity regarding our parks
 - Committee to discuss with township mgr.
- Next Ellis Woods clean up date – Sunday 9/16 – 1pm
- Bird Walk with Eric – Saturday 9/15 9am

Agenda Item: Sue Landis Pottstown Rec.

- Sue Landis, executive director Lancaster Recreation Department, spoke to the committee about her efforts to gather information on the park/recreational needs of the greater Pottstown communities to develop a need for a Regional Recreation and Parks Position. This project is being funded by the Health & Wellness Foundation of Pottstown. The position would provide a central source for the communities to seek help and direction for the planning and implementation of parks and recreational programs.
 - Sue handed out a survey and asked that we complete.
- Karen explained the township's commitment with the Northern Federation program.

Agenda Item: New Business

- Community Day
 - sponsorship donation was collected from Giovannis
 - 2013 Community day
 - 1st Saturday in June – noon to 4pm
 - Possible food vendors
 - Sunflower Café now has food truck for events
 - Becky Bishop
 - 2013 Sponsorship form – add spot to remind vendors that food permits/licenses and insurance papers are required
 - Schedule Mango Men

Meeting adjourned: 9:15pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Cathy Horner/Secretary