

East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee October 27, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/27/2020
Time: 7:30PM

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, Vice Chairmen
	Jason Stouch		Gary Hughes
X	Liz Willow	X	Frank Coppo

Guests in attendance: Connie Coppo

Agenda Item: Review of September 2020 Minutes

- ❖ Karen made motion to approve September 2020 minutes, Cathy seconded, all in favor; minutes approved.

Agenda Item: Review of Boy Scout Project List

- ❖ Liz requested from Sue Kutsch a list of Boy Scout names/projects; Ray Kolb also provided input and list was presented at meeting.
 - Liz mentioned that list was not complete and that four names to be added. She will forward information to Sue.
 - Karen requested list be completed in time for November BOS meeting.
- ❖ Liz also wanted to recognize Girl Scout Brianna Butler for her work with to improve the Revolutionary Cemetery maintained by the Township and owned by Pottstown Veterans. Brianna has planted bulbs, repainted the sign and added green outdoor carpet where the Veterans stand for presentation. Brianna would like to her work continued in future and has plans to talk to Boy Scouts.

Agenda Item: Review Nate Ackerman Project

- ❖ Karen said Nate's plan was approved by BOS but she was disappointed with his plan which only called for mulching and planting bulbs. Ray mentioned at BOS that he had plenty of mulch that Nate could use instead of purchasing. Project costs \$100.
- ❖ Frank had given information to Nate regarding bushes and bulb planting times and he does not know implementation time as he has not heard from Nate since BOS meeting.

Agenda Item: Discussion with Historical Commission on Way Finding and Towpath Park

- ❖ Historical Commission member did not come. Bruce to follow up on why.
- ❖ Karen mentioned Al Gryga's, CMC Design Engineering, PowerPoint presentation at BOS on Towpath Park master plan. Al to present to Historical Committee per Gail's request.

Agenda Item: Miscellaneous

- ❖ Karen said that Ray Kolb acknowledged at BOS the good job Parks and Rec did for the Ellis Woods Grand Reopening. She thanked Liz for recommending the Bird Lady which was a big hit and for bringing her Butterfly display.
- ❖ Karen mentioned the benches were installed as well as the plaque for Anne Sage on bench in front of Pickle Ball courts.

- ❖ Karen informed Committee that Rick is working with Jocelyn on wording for a DCNR plaque for Ellis Woods landscaping and once this is completed the final order for signs will be put in for this project. This way finding project ends June 2021. Michael Lane is working on a PECO grant for money for the way finding signage for Maack/Wineberry/School House trails.
- ❖ Discussed news, if any, on East Coventry School.
- ❖ Cathy asked what are next projects for Committee. Several items brought up:
 - Bridge and other ideas over muddy, stream area on School House Trail.
 - Fence between Pickle Ball courts and field. Need to find out what is already in place for use of field by various sports groups. May also need to talk to Rick Trailles or Michael Lane to see if this was discussed as part of plan.
 - Karen asked if we were thinking of having a spring run. Committee decided best to wait till after 1st quarter 2021 to make decision.
 - November agenda - Stone Wall reconstruction. Karen to check with Jill to see how much money we have collected thus far for wall and talk to Michael Lane/Rick Trailles about possible grant money.
 - November agenda - Select officers for 2021.
- ❖ Committee decided to cancel December 22nd meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:22pm.

Signed: Ilaa Kapp

Date: 11/24/2020