

**East Vincent Township
Park & Recreation Meeting
October 22, 2024, 7:00 PM**

Brian Wilde opened the meeting at 7:00PM. Also in attendance were Chris Cobb, Doug Schmidt, Cynthia Barney, Todd Palmer, and Tim Obara. Also in attendance was the Township Manager, Bob Zienkowski.

1. **Meeting minutes** from September 24, 2023, were read and approved.

Moved: T. Palmer

Second: C. Cobb

Vote: Unanimous

2. Old Business

{A. Budget 2025}

The trail at Park on the Ridge is scheduled to be covered under the 2024 budget.

Park signage was discussed. We are leaning towards branded signage throughout all East Vincent Township parks.

{B. Independence Park}

{a. Indy Trail Resident Feedback}

One resident, a weekly user of the trail, commented on the need for trash can along the trail. Public Works could place the barrels in the park but maintenance of them is important. B. Zienkowski will work with Public Works to resolve the maintenance issue.

Trail users are also concerned about dogs not being leashed. The township webpage does state that dogs must be leashed.

Another resident commented that someone is cutting the grass next to the dirt mound. This should not be mowed.

The white blazing markings will be maintained. These assist the local community with access to the trail.

{b. Signs Update}

Wayfinding signs are all in. Park entrance signs are being worked.

{c. HRG Layout}

Reviewed the HRG layout for Independence Park. A question was raised if the layout aligns with our feedback. The layout is due to be completed by November 1st. The completed version will be presented at the next P&R meeting, including a planning schedule.

Changes were suggested and noted by B. Wilde. Stormwater management will be an issue in the park.

{d. Model Airplane Airfield}

An update was suggested to the use agreement for the airfield. It will be updated and sent to B. Zienkowski. The agreement will be presented at the November 6th Board of Supervisors meeting for approval.

{C. Park on the Ridge}

The trail around the tennis court will be replaced. E. Milito asked if a trail could be added for access to the water/stream in the park.

{D. Peoples Park}

{a. Scouting Report #2}

B. Wilde presented a report of his scouting trip and study of People's Park.

{b. Land Survey}

No update.

{c. Natural Lands Quote}

The Natural Lands quote will be on the agenda for the November 6th Board of Supervisors meeting.

E. Milito presented the history behind People's Park and how the township obtained the property. There was approval of the proposal for trail planning that was provided by C. McNeil.

T. Palmer motioned to recommend the Natural Lands project to the Board of Supervisors. Seconded by C. Cobb. Vote was unanimous.

{E. Sheeder Woodlands Park}

No update.

{F. Parkerford Historic Riverfront Park}

{a. Rejuvenated Park Plan}

Schuylkill River Greenways and M. Brancato are looking into a rejuvenated park plan for the Parkerford Tavern.

3. New Business

{a. Interconnecting EVT Parks}

B. Wilde presented his ride through the available trails in the township. He presented it as a Bike & Hike adventure. It covered travels from Park on the Ridge to Independence Park and back. He completed a full loop in his travels.

4. Miscellaneous Discussion

None.

5. Public Comment

None.

6. Adjourn

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Vote: Unanimous