

**East Vincent Township  
Park & Recreation Meeting  
November 25, 2025, 7:00 PM**

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Brian Wilde opened the meeting at 7:00PM. Also in attendance were Chris Cobb, Doug Schmidt, Cynthia Barney, Christine McNeil, and Tim Obara. Also in attendance was the BOS Liaison, Craig A. Damon, II.

1. Meeting minutes from October 28, 2025, were read and approved as amended.

Moved: C. Cobb

Second: T. Obara

Vote: Unanimous

2. Guest Discussion

None.

3. Old Business

- A. Open Issues List

*Independence Park*

#10 Fencing – it was questioned whether a different grant could be applied for in February. This funding would be needed in 2027.

#12 Covered Bridge – D. Schmidt would investigate if Eagle Scouts could be available to assist with bridge construction.

- B. Independence Park

- a) Construction Timeline – December 8<sup>th</sup> has been set as the start date for construction.
- b) Project Schedule – The schedule was reviewed. A full construction schedule has not been provided.
- c) Opening the Indy Trail Extension – This was completed in time for the Rugged Indy event.
- d) 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rugged Indy – T. Palmer did a great job with the event.
- e) Pre-Construction Meeting – B. Wilde provided his comments from the meeting.
- f) Friendship Ambulance Drawings – The renderings provided by B. Wilde were reviewed.

- g) Groundbreaking December 1st – The groundbreaking is scheduled for noon. Please gather at the pavilion.
- h) Pharaoh Dogs Lure Coursing – Dec 3 at 1PM & Dec 4 at noon – D. Schmidt commented that he would contact the coordinators to see if they require assistance with grass cutting for the course layout.
- i) Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) – Pennhurst Cemetery – The board was provided a page showing the scans that were performed. The results show that there are several additional unmarked grave sites. There were seven scans performed.

C. Park on the Ridge

- a) Food Forest – PECO Grant – Unfortunately, the grant was not approved.
- b) Park Improvements – These were discussed with the Open Issues List.

D. Peoples Park

No comments

E. Sheeder Woodlands Park

No comments

F. Parkerford Historic Riverfront Park

No comments

G. Budget 2026 – presented Nov 5 to BOS

Waiting for the results of the December vote.

4. New Business

- a) Mini covered bridge sketch

The sketch provided was reviewed and approved.

5. Miscellaneous Discussion

The topic of allowing dogs in Park of the Ridge will continue at the next meeting.

6. Public Comment

None

7. Adjourn

Moved: C. McNeil

Second: C. Cobb

Vote: Unanimous

