

**East Vincent Township  
Park & Recreation Meeting  
March 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, Todd Palmer, Christine McNeil, and Tim Obara.

1. Meeting minutes from February 25, 2025, were read and approved as amended.

Moved: B. Wilde

Second: C. Cobb

Vote: Unanimous

2. Old Business

{2.A Independence Park}

{2A.a Project Timeline}

B. Wilde provided an overview of the project timeline for the park. It is projected that groundbreaking could occur in October.

{2.A.b Open Issue List}

B. Wilde presented and reviewed the Park & Rec open issues list.

{2.A.c Indy Trail Cleanup}

It was a great day for cleaning up the trail. A large number of trash bags were filled. Thanks to the volunteers that came out to assist.

There was some discussion regarding a grant from DCNR. There may be a grant available to cover the match portion of a grant for the playground and pickleball courts.

**Motion by C. McNeil** that the Park and Recreation committee approve and support the DCNR and ECT grants for the \$500,000 that would support construction efforts proposed in Phase II of the park. Seconded by C. Cobb. Vote was unanimous.

{2.B Park on the Ridge}

{2.B.a Tennis Court Resurface}

It has been determined that the tennis court does need to be resurfaced. Funding for this will be added to the 2026 budget.

{2.C Peoples Park}

[2.C.a Temporary Hold}

There are several open issues {Landowner boundaries; Letter to landowners bordering the park;} with the park plan. Progress has been placed on hold.

{2.C.b Letter to Neighbors}

No update.

[2.C.c Community Feedback}

B. Wilde spoke to a local resident. They commented that they do not want the park noting a potential traffic issue in the area as well as there being a parking issue. A resident questioned the cost for a study for the park.

{2.D Sheeder Woodlands Park}

{2.D.a Wilkinson Survey Results}

This is being worked by the open space committee. The final park boundaries have been defined. The closing on township ownership is being scheduled.

Some Ash trees may cause issues. Sustainable forestry is a concern. Ideas are being worked to manage the forest going forward.

{2.D.b Community Feedback}

A resident of Wade Drive sent a letter to the township requesting that the trails in the park do not impose or are near surrounding properties. The committee discussed the issue and will use the same process that was used at Indy Trail.

{2.E Parkerford Historic Riverfront Park}

Park and Recreation is still looking for funding to support the 2.5 acres of township property.

{3 New Business}

C. McNeil commented on the Dill Dinkers Indoor in-door pickleball facility recently opened in Landsdale providing year-round play and other amenities. They are looking for more locations for new facilities that can also provide a public meeting space. This idea would be a great addition to our township.

T. Palmer comment that there should always be a township liaison at our meetings.

C. Barney commented that Park & Recreation should sponsor a pickleball clinic to be run in our park.

C. McNeil suggested that Park and Recreation sponsor a walk at Independence Park as a way to advertise the park.

{4 Miscellaneous Discussion}

None

{5 Public Comment}

None

{6 Adjourn}

Moved: D. Schmidt

Second: T. Palmer

Vote: Unanimous