

**East Vincent Township
Park & Recreation Meeting
October 24, 2023, 7:00 PM**

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

1. Meeting minutes from September 26, 2023, were read and approved. Modifications were noted.

Moved: C. Cobb

Second: B. Wilde

Vote: Unanimous

2. Old Business

- A. Independence Park

The Veteran's Center is working on granting access to Pennhurst & Dunlap.

B. Zienkowski will provide additional notes.

NPES approval should be for the entire park, not just the upper portion.

B. Zienkowski will provide the budget that corresponds to the current plan.

- B. Grant for the Open Space Study

A determination should be made by the end of this year by DCNR. The grant application was filed in the spring of 2023.

- C. 2024 Budget

B. Wilde spoke to W. Aston regarding the budget numbers. Matching funds for the basketball hoop are still being worked. The actual details on the work to be done is still needed. The funding is not in the budget yet. Norchester Basketball will need to provide the details. B. Zienkowski will get in touch with them.

On 9/28/2023 B. Wilde met with B. Zienkowski to discuss the budget.

B. Wilde asked about building our communication with PECO. B. Zienkowski will be meeting with the PECO representative soon.

It was brought up that a line item needs to be added to the budget for \$5,000 to \$7,000 to start trail work in the new park.

Park & Rec would like a copy of the full budget for the new park so there is a better understanding of the cost.

3. New Business

C. McNeil commented that the Open Space Committee was reorganized. They are working on an evaluation and ranking report. Looking for data from the county per B. Zienkowski.

From C. McNeil - EAC would like to work with Park & Rec on the new park including more trees.

4. Public Comment

P. Chrisman asked about the trailers at Independence Park. More investigation is required to determine the viability of the units.

5. Adjourn

Moved: C. McNeil

Second: C. Barney

Vote: Unanimous