

**East Vincent Township
Park & Recreation Meeting
April 25, 2023, 7:00 PM**

Brian Wilde opened the meeting at 7:00PM. Also in attendance were Doug Schmidt, Cynthia Barney, Todd Palmer, and Christine McNeil. Also in attendance was Interim Township Manager, Collin Fox.

1. Meeting minutes from March 28, 2023, were read and approved.

Moved: C. McNeil

Second: T. Palmer

Vote: Unanimous

2. Old Business

- A. Independence Park

B. Wilde presented a chart of the park milestones. It was discussed with the township engineer, C. VanHise. Work on Dunlap and Pennhurst roads are still in process. There will be a grass trail to the cemetery and the fence around the cemetery will look like wrought iron. A motion was made to review the required tree cutting in advance in the park by Park & Rec. Moved: C. McNeil, Second: C. Barney, Vote: unanimous.

C. McNeil passed along a fence suggestion to the township engineer.

C. McNeil provided a copy of the Chester County letter regarding the Preliminary/Final Subdivision and Land Development Plan entitled "Independence Park Phases I & II". The letter had been sent to the township manager.

C. McNeil provided additional suggestions for "themes" within the park. These suggestions are in the attachment. T. Palmer also provided an example of a change to the pillars that are on Pennhurst Rd. It is also attached.

The township engineer noted that blazing trails in the park will need coordination. It will also require BoS approval to proceed.

C. McNeil suggested getting an item added to the agenda for the next BoS meeting to discuss the trail.

- B. Community Day

C. Fox will research the donations that were made to the township last year for Community Day to see if the same donations can be obtain for this year.

- C. Independence Park Trail

Reviewed the conceptual plan for the trails proposed for Independence Park.

3. Miscellaneous Discussion

T. Palmer commented that Norchester Basketball is willing to support updating the basketball court at the Park on the Ridge. C. Fox will follow up with them to see what they would like to do.

D. Schmidt provided an update from the EAC meeting. They are planning a garden planting on May 20, 2023 starting at 9:00AM. The public is welcome to come out and learn.

A discussion occurred regarding sending a thank you letter to the tour guides that presented the history of Pennhurst to us and the Historical Commission. A draft is needed for review.

4. Adjourn

Moved: D. Schmidt

Second: C. Barney

Vote: Unanimous