

East Rockhill Township
PARK & RECREATION BOARD NOTES

August 25, 2015

The East Rockhill Township Park and Recreation Board met on August 25, 2015, 7:00pm, at the East Rockhill Township Municipal Building, 1622 North Ridge Road, Perkasie, PA 18944. The following members were present:

Diane Blodgett
Stefanie Brzezicki
Anne Fenley
Patricia Marlin
David Stevens

Also present was Marianne Morano, Township Manager. The meeting convened at 7:10 p.m.

The February 24, 2015 meeting notes were noted as received and approved.

Park Activity Update:

Willard H. Markey Centennial Park:

- There was a vandalism at the Willard H. Markey Park on May 1.
- The Arnold family donated a bench in Roger E. Arnold's memory. It is located in one of his favorite spots along the walking path in the back of the park, a dogwood tree will be planted in the Fall.
- Troop 79 maintained the Markey Park rain garden adjacent to the pavilion and are installing a meadow garden where a large pine tree was removed at the golf driving shed.

Iron Bridge Park:

- The park located at 1450 Branch Road has been named the Iron Bridge Park, a new sign has been delivered and will be installed in the upcoming month. A photo will be in an upcoming newsletter.

Recreation Update:

PA Highland Trail Network Meeting: Path's are being constructed in Coopersburg, future plans include coming into East Rockhill to Markey Park. Mrs. Morano will forward emails regarding meetings to Mrs. Blodgett.

Future Capital Projects:

Proofs of open space signs for preserved properties were presented. Mrs. Blodgett recommended Preserved By be in upper and lower case lettering. Option 1 was preferred.

Gazebo in Markey Park being considered by the Board of Supervisors. Mrs. Blodgett offered to walk Markey Park with Mrs. Morano to recommend a location to be discussed at a future meeting.

New Business:

2016 Meeting dates are to be February 23, May 24, August 23, November 22, 2016.

Old Business:

Mrs. Brzezicki asked about the Township preserving the Girl Scout Camp off of Richlandtown Road and noted an informal sketch plan was presented to the Planning Commission. The sketch plan has been withdrawn and at this time Freedom Valley Girl Scouts have not indicated an interest in preserving the parcel.

Mrs. Brzezicki would like to see the Township purchase an easement from the Beverly Hall Corporation for a natural pathway to Nockamixon Park if a conservation easement is placed on the Freedom Valley Girl Scout camp. Mrs. Morano indicated the Board was exploring a path easement to the Nockamixon Park at the Tohickon Campground.

Next meeting November 24, 2015 will be held if needed.

On motion by Mrs. Fenley, seconded by Mrs. Marlin, the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Submitted by,

Marianne Morano
Township Manager