

East Rockhill Township
PARK & RECREATION BOARD NOTES

May 23, 2017

The East Rockhill Township Park and Recreation Board met on May 23, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the East Rockhill Township Municipal Building, 1622 N. Ridge Road, Perkasio, PA 18944. The following members were present:

Stefanie Brzezicki
Anne Fenley
Patricia Marlin
David Stevens
Roseann Valone
William Wilson

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

A motion by Ms. Fenley seconded by Ms. Martin was made to accept the minutes of February 28, 2017. All were in favor.

New Business:

Pines of Pennridge Playset Replacement: a playset design was presented to the members to replace an existing 25' x 25' stand-alone playset that is approximately 20 years old adjacent to the Pines of Pennridge development and off of Fifth Street across from the Pennridge North Middle School. The playground also has spring mates and swings that do not need replacing. The updated playset would benefit 2-12 age group, fall height was 7 feet, included various structures such as a 72" spiral slide, log crawl tube, crater wall, helix climber, vertical wave climber and sky link overhead. Members concerns were spending tax dollars for a playset that mainly benefits residents of the Pines Development, opposed monkey bars / sky link overhead due to injury concerns, recommended the structure be moved to Iron Bridge Park which does not have a playground but is located behind the Pines Development.

Old Business:

Run the Rocks 5K Event: September 16 at the Willard H. Markey Park is the current date of the event. The event may be moved to West Rockhill Township park ahead of their Fall Fest on September 24. Roseann Valone, Bill Wilson and Patricia Marlin volunteered to attend any future planning meetings with West Rockhill, Pennridge Regional Police, Pennridge FISH and NOVA.

PA Highland Trail Network:

There was no update.

Other Business:

- Perkasio Borough has received a grant to update the Liberty Bell Trail feasibility study.
- Rails to Trails largest trail system is in Pennsylvania.
- Iron Bridge Park could use additional parking to accommodate vehicles when there are soccer games.
- Ms. Brzezicki would like to walk the trail at Tohickon Campground at a future meeting. Ms. Morano has reached out to the owner of the campground and has not received a response.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Ms. Brzezicki the meeting was adjourned at 7:41p.m.

Submitted by,

Marianne Morano
Township Manager