

East Rockhill Township  
PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE

May 9, 2023

The East Rockhill Township Park and Recreation Committee met on May 9, 2023, at 7:00 pm at the East Rockhill Township Municipal Building, 1622 N. Ridge Road, Perkasie, PA 18944. The following members were present:

Arthur Hallett  
Dave Stevens  
Roseann Valone  
William Wilson

Also present was Marianne Morano, Township Manager. The meeting convened at 7:06p.m.

Reorganization:

**On motion** by Mrs. Valone, seconded by Mr. Hallett, to appoint Diane Blodgett as Chairperson and Stefanie Brzezicki as Vice-Chairperson. All present voted in favor.

Business:

**Willard H. Markey Centennial Park, 1418 N. Ridge Road, Perkasie.**

Playset Replacement. Mrs. Morano provided a concept to replace the existing playset and swing set and relocate a tire swing. Consensus was to remove the Alex Lemonade stand and stool components with something active such as a rock climbing wall.

Skate Park. At the request of Mr. Larry Wheatley at a Board of Supervisor meeting his recommendation to replace the skate park with speed hockey was considered. Consensus was speed hockey was not the best use of the space. Other options for the space could be three pickleball courts; tennis court; bocce; basketball; leave as a skate park or remove. It was noted the area measures 120'x60' and is swampy due to proximity to creek but does not flood inside the fence. Consensus was a combination of 2 pickle ball courts, ½ basketball court or bocce could replace skate park as a future budget item. Parking in the vicinity to be considered but is not required.

Mrs. Morano noted security cameras were to be installed at the park with a live feed and the other half of walking trail is to be paved this year. There was discussion proposed path from Pennridge High School across Ridge Road to Markey Park was still considered a valuable improvement to provide walkable access to the park.

**Iron Bridge / Moods Bridge Parks, Branch Road, Perkasie.** Mrs. Morano noted in 2023 stormwater improvements are to be completed and 12 parking spaces added to Iron Bridge parking lot.

Mr. Stevens suggested a future meeting could be held at a park location.

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Minutes were accepted contingent on adding a t to Arthur Hallett's last name.

Public Comment:

There was none.

Adjournment:

**On motion** by Mrs. Valone, seconded by Mr. Stevens the meeting was adjourned at 8:05p.m. All present voted in favor.

Submitted by,

Marianne Morano  
Township Manager