

East Rockhill Township
PARK & RECREATION BOARD NOTES

February 11, 2020

The East Rockhill Township Park and Recreation Board met on February 11, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the East Rockhill Township Municipal Building, 1622 N. Ridge Road, Perkasie, PA 18944. The following members were present:

Diane Blodgett
Anne Fenley
David Stevens
Roseann Valone

Also present was Marianne Morano, Township Manager. The meeting convened at 7:04p.m.

On motion by Mrs. Fenley, seconded by Mrs. Valone, to appoint Diane Blodgett as Chairperson, Patricia Marlin as Vice-Chairperson. All present voted in favor.

The meeting notes dated August 14, 2018 were accepted with no revisions.

Iron Bridge Park Fishing Pier Concept Update: The Board of Supervisors authorized Boucher and James to recommend grants to construct Option A. Should a grant become available to cover the cost of the project the Township will make application.

Appalachian Mountain Club: The Board of Supervisors reviewed a recent request to have Axe Handle, Clymer and Richlandtown Roads as an on-road bike route. The proposed roads are narrow with no shoulder, and therefore the Supervisors did not want to promote an unsafe bike route and alternative routes were to be considered for trail connections.

Park Projects: Mrs. Morano noted at the Willard H. Markey Centennial Park (Markey Park) the roadway sign will be replaced, and a portion of the walking trail would be paved by the Public Works Department in 2020. Mrs. Morano shared a rendering of the sign replacement and noted the Municipal Complex sign would also be replaced. The 2019 park projects included the Markey Park pavilion roof replacement and two Eagle Scout projects, a vegetable garden with food donations to Pennridge FISH and trail mileage markings. The pedestrian bridge was replaced by Mood's Covered Bridge and the Pines of Pennridge playset was installed.

Run the Rocks: A 5K race is not anticipated.

Mrs. Blodgett suggested a race event in conjunction with the Olympics. It was noted numerous other organizations hold events and consensus was to not plan something at this time.

Mrs. Valone requested consideration for an off-road trail to Markey Park from Three Mile Run Road instead of the on-road trail on Schoolhouse Road.

Adjournment:

On motion by Mrs. Fenley, seconded by Mrs. Blodgett, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35p.m.

Submitted by,

Marianne Morano
Township Manager