

Tredyffrin Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

Date: November 9, 2011
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Tredyffrin Township Building

Park Board Attendees: Sean Moir, Carreen Wright, Jim Pettia, Bryan Baynard, Jack Edson, Tami Schofield

Township Attendees: Hilliary Mallory, Dean Wilkins

Guests: Steve Grabuski, Chester Valley Deer Management

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of October 12, 2011 were approved with one correction.

I. Financial Report: No report was reviewed.

II. Old Business:

Deer Management – extend hours: The Board discussed Stony Run’s request to extend hunting hours for one tree stand in Mill Road Park in light of the Board of Supervisors concern about safety. The original request is to extend the time to 12 noon. Tami Schofield made the following motion that was seconded by Jack Edson:

The Park Board recommends that the hours be extended from 9 am to 10:30 am on weekdays only for the tree stand in Mill Road Park for the 2011-2012 hunting season.

The motion passed unanimously and will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

Shire Stage Bed Plantings: Carreen Wright presented a native plant concept design to the Board for the Shire stage beds. The palette included shrubs and perennials that bloom during the time that the stage is used the most – summer into fall. The native plants proposed are deer resistant for the most part. The next step is to present to the Park Foundation to determine if there is any funding available to install the design. Sean Moir and Carreen Wright will attend the next Park Foundation meeting on December 6, 2011.

Leaf Site: All of the weekend time slots have been filled. Volunteers are members of the Park Board and one member of the Park Foundation Board.

Mazie B. Hall – playground status: The burned playground has all been removed and a dumpsite was found for the tire mulch. The removal cost for the tire mulch was \$490.00 not the \$2,900.00 originally estimated. Hilliary Mallory and Dean Wilkins and members of the Park Board have worked with community representatives to design the new playground for Mazie B. Hall. The new playground will include three items from their wish list in addition to a basic playground set up – a balance beam, funnel ball and monkey bars. Dean Wilkins needs to clarify that the square

footage is sufficient to accommodate all three items from the wish list.

Teegarden West – parking lot: Public Works has installed one way directional signs and installed yellow barricades to demarcate a drop off area in the parking lot.

Geese Control: Hilliary Mallory reported prices for a swan decoy - \$59-\$79 and a dog decoy - \$150-\$300. No decisions were made.

III. New Business

Deer Report: Steve Grabuski presented the deer report. To date, Chester Valley has harvested 30 deer. He stated that the hunters have sighted lots of small bucks and their organization has not reached their buck harvest maximum yet. Chester Valley did find a tree stand at the end of Walnut Lane that belonged to Suburban Deer Management (an organization that does not have privileges any longer) and have had the stand removed. Stony Run has harvested 32 deer to date.

Lights in WFP: A proposal was made to reduce the time the lights are on by 1 hour and to leave the signs as is. The Board unanimously approved the change.

Web site update: Hilliary Mallory stated that the information on the web site on deer hunting should be reviewed and updated.

Nominating Committee: Sean Moir appointed Jack Edson and Jim Pettia as the nominating committee to develop the slate of officers for 2012

IV. Reports

Police Report: There was no report given at this time.

Public Works Report: Dean Wilkins reported: (i) the parking lines in the Mazie B. Hall lot have been painted (14 spaces and one handicap space); (ii) public works requests an authorized vehicle only sign be installed by the concession stand in WFP; (iii) public works suggested labeled satellite photos of WFP at each pavilion to provide locations/directions between the pavilions. The Park Board unanimously approved the change from sand to wood mulch at the Friendship Park playground.

Recreation Report: Ms. Mallory reported: (i) Winter Recreation Program begins on November 19th; (ii) Winter Rec has received \$5,000 from the state of Pennsylvania to offset the cost of the program.

V. Committee Reports

No reports were given.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Carreen Wright