

West Vincent Township Parks and Recreation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday June 5, 2024

Administrative:

- Attendees: William Dietrich, Ken Alan, Beth Miller, Davey Waters, Jennifer Comunal, James Scaperotto; BOS Liaison: Bernie Couris
- Ken called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.
- Approval of meeting minutes - May 1, 2024, Ken made motion, Jim second, all concurred and approved.

Correspondence:

- Manager's Report: None received.
- Ken provided Bill with copies of old meeting minutes.
- Ken provided Bill with copy of letter from Brad Dyer (sp?), founding member of Parks and Recreation Commission, with a list of the original goals for the commission.

Old Business:

Events:

- Calendar 2024: No discussion.
- Summer Movie Night - Friday, June 21, 2024 (pre-teen/teen): Bill to contact Scott to identify title; Bill requested volunteers to assist on night of event, Ken and Davey volunteered. Ken later requested that notice be sent to community about the event
- Fall Movie Night - Friday, August 23, 2024 (toddler/pre-teen): No discussion.
- Update on "Bark Ranger" program: Davey presented a logo for the patch and explained that separate patches would be designed for each park in the Township, with the garden park excluded. There was additional discussion on the concept of the program.
- Scrabble: No correspondence from Elaine on the proposed date; Jim mentioned that Elaine stated she may want to postpone until later in the Summer or early Fall
- Community Day 2025: Ken proposed developing a theme. There was discussion about having Opalanie Park dedication to coincide with Community Day. There was discussion about re-engaging the Lenape community to participate and also engaging other related organizations including DCNR, Natural Lands, and other grantors. There was discussion on traffic concerns and whether another event was approved to use the park. More discussion on a township ordinance that was being drafted to outline park use for such events. Ken mentioned that the construction in Opalanie will result in less parking space than currently exists.
- Yoga in the park: No instructors could be identified that would conduct the event without compensation. Discussion on checking into budgeting for next year and checking with nearby Townships who have a Yoga in the park program.
- Ice Skating: To be discussed with Scott.

Not on agenda:

- Ken brought up request from Dana Alan (BOS) for volunteers to sit at Township table at the upcoming Ludwig's Corner Carnival, July 9-15
- Ken brought up a request from Peter Benton (sp?) about support for America 250 event; Bill to contact Peter
- Discussion on email from Auggy Kim, National Fitness Campaign, about Township interest in the program

#### Trails

- Fellowship Trail update: Bernie stated still moving forward and should be complete by Fall

#### Park Inventory – Status

- Andrew Evans Park: Discussion on email from Rakesh Kumar, Township resident, on potential for cricket pitch to be installed at Andrew Evans Park. Further discussion on disc golf potential and reviewing the amenities at Exton Park.
- Cooks Glen Park
- Wilson's Corner Park
- Schoolhouse Park
- Opalanie Park: Discussion on an alternative route to prevent the need to walk through unauthorized area
- Fellowship Garden Park: Discussion on complaints about additional money being requested for equipment maintenance.

#### New Business:

- PRC website review and update: Please send comments to Bill.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.