

**West Vincent Township Parks and Recreation Commission  
Meeting Notes**

**Wednesday, September 4, 2024**

In Attendance: William Deitrich, Scott Casey, Ken Alan, Jennifer Comunale, Beth Miller, Davey Waters, James Scaperotto

BOS Bernie Couris and Sara Shick

Call meeting to order at 7:05 pm

Approval of meeting minutes - August 7, 2024

**Presentation from Ryan Kinka Regarding Disc Golf and possibility of placement at Opalanie.** General discussion about Ryan's background as a nature lover, NBC Golf division and Disc Golf participant and organizer. Included discussion about current Disc Golf courses (Exton, Kerr, Pine Creek and Sankanak), growing popularity of Disc Golf and Chester County Disc Golf Association. Presented possible layout for course at Opalanie. Provided general pricing as well as timeline for installation. Commission shared information about history of park, Restrictions at Opalanie. Discussed question about impact on the environment (bird species). Also commission shared concerns about pedestrians using park and equestrians. This discussion also included discussion of other parks in WVT and how to better use the parks and provide resource for community members. Cost between \$7 and \$30K. He also shared many many invasives killing off native species in the park.

**Old Business:**

**Presentation from Scott Casey about temporary ice skating structure for township residence.** Scott shared research he had for 80 by 80 ice skating area build that would be temporary and open to the community. Proposed asphalt area by township building beside BB court. Cost about \$2500 and would be temporary but reusable structure. Question about insurance? Included discussion about other uses for the space (Pickle Ball) and noise considerations.

**Fall Movie Night - Friday, August 23, 2024 (toddler/pre-teen)** Roughly 50 people in attendance- discussed signage and timing for signage and possible future movie nights

**Correspondence:**

**Old Business:**

Budget 2025

Events

- Calendar 2024

- Bark Ranger- no update

- Scrabble- no update

- Community Day 2025 - May 3(tentative)- secured Bucktown Grill for event

- Yoga in the park 2025- no update

Budget 2025- gathering numbers to include in proposal to send to BOS for events in 2025- working meeting Sept to finalize numbers to give to BOS. discussion to be extended into workshop meeting Sept 17 to discuss and organize budget proposal

Trails-No Update

- Fellowship Trail update

Park Inventory – Status- no Update

- Andrew Evans Park

- Cooks Glen Park

- Wilson's Corner Park

- Schoolhouse Park

- Opalanie Park

- Fellowship Garden Park

Ken Alan shared finalized details for upcoming hike scheduled October 13 9am for WVT land that is preserved via easement. HST marker across from 1054 Hollow Road. Will be limited to 20 people Those interested need to register with ConciergeKA&Gmail.com Rain (to a certain point) or shine. We'll hike one of the most scenic parts of the entire HST, then there will be a private hike on George Martin's property on Jaini Lane, and then onto breathtaking French & Pickering conservation easements. Allot 2 1/2 hrs. Moderate activity, with some hill climbs. Ages 16 and up. No pets

**New Business:**

- PRC website review and update - Review Ken's notes

- Adjourn – 8:52 pm