

West Vincent Township Parks and Recreation Commission
April 10, 2025
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Jim Scaperotto, Scott Casey, Ken Alan, Lindsay Flanagan (via telephone)

1. Meeting called to order, 7:05 p.m.
2. March Meeting Minutes: Because there was no quorum, we agreed to vote to approve the March and April meeting minutes at the May meeting.
3. Jim shared written correspondences, including an introductory outreach from Don McAvoy and The Great Whatever (band) – we filed it as resource for when needed. An EAC update was submitted by Donna Delaney, dated March 11. It included meeting minutes, a lawn to meadow initiative to TBD, and various events.
4. Old Business:
 - Trash receptacles: The BOS is actively working with Public Works to facilitate our requested suggestions at Opalanie and Cooks Glen parks.
 - West Vincent Township Survey: Optimistically looking to June to release to residents. Survey ideas include surveying residents about interests in pickleball or adding tennis courts.
 - Opalanie Park signage and trail blazing update: Pictures and sign locations to be sent to Public Works and Township Management. Action: Request Mike Hogga to install signs as needed.
 - Tot Lot Improvements: Scott Casey shared John Granger Tot Lot proposals dated 3/23. Discussion on installing tennis courts and new equipment, Action: Re-review John Granger plan, address the need for lots for all ages. This is a priority!
 - Greenways & Trails: Ken reminded P&R of the late-September conference.
 - Opalanie Public Works building: Ken to meet with Tommy, grant funding. Look to students at OJR via their Art Dept.
5. New Business:
 - Dog Park discussion: Possibly put dog park interest into survey. Scott to call Exton Park (dog park) to get intel on the dimensions.
 - Parking at Cooks Glen: tabled to May
 - “Get to Know Your Park” hike: Held at Opalanie Park on 3/30. 30 humans and 8 canines participated. Ken is looking to schedule another hike this Fall
 - Fellowship Trail: To be completed this June. Action item: Ribbon cutting ceremony. Have initial trail advocates (Sara Schick, Brad Dyer, Bill Dietrich, others in as guests.)
 - Bark Ranger Program update.
 - Yoga in the Park: May 10, Jim has signage, area selected. Coinciding with EAC seed swap at Opalanie that same morning.
 - Jim has resigned his commission effective immediately. He will still oversee the Yoga in the Park offerings.

Adjourn – 8:30