

EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP PARK & RECREATION BOARD

May 24, 2022 (in-person)

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order & Housekeeping – 7:00 p.m.
  - a. Board in Attendance: Chuck Barbera, Gail Keyes, Tim Phelps, Tara Pellini, Amit Kohli, Tom O’Neill  
Board no In Attendance: Carol Rapp  
Staff in Attendance: Steve Brown, Monique Williams
  - b. April meeting cancelled due to lack of a quorum – no minutes to approve
2. Updates
  - a. Supervisor’s Actions from March BOS meeting:
    - i. PROS Plan approved
    - ii. Friends of East Whiteland Parks & Recreation Board approved
    - iii. Additional Summer Camp Scholarship Funds approved
      1. Awarded 6 full scholarships
    - iv. Summer Concerts/Movie Nights Alcohol Policy approved
  - b. Trail Connections
    - i. Sidley – agreeing on RFP’s
    - ii. 5/6 Center – plan approved, neighbors voicing concerns, parents of KD Markley voicing concerns, Parks and Rec has no say in this matter but asked if there are other potential locations for this trail
  - c. Parks
    - i. Down East (Bitto dedication, lot purchase, parking)
      1. Dedication happened on 5/14
      2. Lot appraisal happening
      3. Parking, 100 Lindenwood being investigated
    - ii. Bacton Hill (construction update, restrooms, Phase II)
      1. In progress
      2. Phase II Pickle Ball – noise level concern
    - iii. Valley Creek (use of house)
      1. Potential future use for summer camp
    - iv. Battle of the Clouds (old equipment)
      1. Geared towards younger children playing while parents are spectating sports
  - d. Summer Camp
    - i. Full at 106 campers
    - ii. 17-18 counselors hired
  - e. Summer Stage/Concerts
    - i. May 18<sup>th</sup> concert review
      1. Approx. 300 attendees
      2. Food trucks/vendors were happy

3. Will discuss with Chief Yeager about parking in lot
  - ii. June 15<sup>th</sup> concert – Dean & Company
  - iii. July 20<sup>th</sup> – Sarah Shook & the Disarmers
  - iv. August 17<sup>th</sup> – Jeffrey Gaines
- f. Sub-committees:
  - i. Friends of East Whiteland Parks & Recreation (501c3)
    1. Board approved, sent to attorneys for approval
  - ii. Cricket Pitch
  - iii. Social Media
    1. Township making their own FB Page – will continue Parks and Rec page until that happens
3. Business to Discuss
  - a. Park equipment update process
4. Public Comment
5. Next Meeting – June 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. (in person)
6. Meeting Adjournment – 8:45pm