

**EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
January 23, 2013 Minutes**

East Bradford Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at 7:30 pm, in the East Bradford Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, Chester County, Pa., 19380.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Marianne Bausinger, Vice-Chair  
Michael Colley  
John Fidler  
John Dwyer  
Joe Hamel  
John Spangler

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

**STAFF/PROFESSIONALS PRESENT**

Tenley Adams, Township Services Coordinator  
John Carroll, Public Works Foreman  
John Snook, Supervisor Liaison

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Jakob Prolog, Eagle Scout Candidate  
Henry Prolog, resident

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The regular meeting of Parks and Recreation was called to order at 7:30 pm by Marianne Bausinger, Vice-Chair.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of Ms. Bausinger and seconded by Mr. Fidler the motion passed unanimously, with Mr. Hamel abstaining as he was not at the October 24, 2012 meeting.

**RESIGNATION OF PETER ORR**

The Parks & Recreation Board received notice that Peter Orr had submitted his resignation from the Parks & Recreation Board as of December 31, 2012, after 22 years of service to the township. The P & R Board acknowledged that Mr. Orr had been instrumental in the planning of all of the active recreation parks within the township parks system and also in the planning of many of the nature areas in the township. He was a major contributor in the original Open Space Plan and also the Open Space Plan Update a few years ago. It was suggested that possibly one of the trails be named after him for all of all his years of dedicated service to the township. The Parks & Recreation Board would also like to have a get-together with Peter to applaud his volunteerism to the township. This hopefully will be planned for later in the winter or early spring.

The Parks & Recreation Board will be interviewing potential candidates for the vacancy on the board in the near future and make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors after the interviews.

**2013 ORGANIZATION**

The Parks & Recreation Board re-organized for 2013 with the election of Chairman and Vice Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Spangler and seconded by Mr. Fidler, with all in favor, the Parks & Recreation Board appointed Marianne Bausinger Chairperson for 2013.

On motion of Mr. Colley and seconded by Mr. Hamel, with all in favor, the Parks & Recreation Board appointed John Fidler Vice-Chairman for 2013.

#### **EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT**

Eagle Scout candidate Jakob Prolog presented his idea for his Eagle Scout Project at Shaw's Bridge Park. He suggested an information board that would include information on the park including the tree planting project, with descriptions of the varieties of trees that had been planted. The information board would have two legs and a horizontal surface for posting the information with Plexiglas over the information. The P & R Board suggested that he might want to consider a kiosk type sign similar to the kiosks that were installed at Harmony Hill Nature Area, rather than a horizontal sign, as it would be more vandal proof and withstand the elements better. It was suggested that he contact Mandie Cantlin, Assist. Manager to see if anyone else was considering this type of sign at the park. The Parks & Recreation Board was in favor of the idea and will await Mr. Prolog's presentation of his finalized idea in the near future.

#### **PUBLIC WORK REPORT**

Mr. Carroll discussed the work that has been completed and work that is to be completed at the parks. He noted that new water fountains have been received and are in the process of being installed at East Bradford Park. A new hose bib will be installed inside the fence at the big league field to allow for watering the field. A new rules sign will be installed at East Bradford Park entrance as the old one was broken. The old volley ball court will be filled in and a sand box will be created near the pavilion for the kids. New trash cans were received and will be installed at Shaw's Bridge Park.

#### **FIELD USE MEETING**

A field use meeting will be scheduled in February to review the maintenance that is expected by the organizations that will have permits. Ms. Bausinger and Mr. Fidler will be at the meeting.

#### **CHESTER COUNTY GRANT FOR EASEMENT**

The Parks & Recreation Board is in support of the application to Chester County for a grant for a conservation easement on the Commerford property that is located between Copeland School Road, Conner Road and Sunset Hollow Road.

#### **BRANDYWINE TRAIL – SOUTH SECTION**

The P & R Board discussed the possibility of rehabbing the pond that is located just south of Harmony Hill Road along the south section of the Brandywine Trail. Mr. Colley and Mr. Fidler will investigate the possibility.

#### **TREE PLANTING PROJECT**

Mr. Snook advised that another round of tree planting is anticipated to take place in the spring on the old Sykes property that is located just west of Shaw's Bridge Park at the confluence of the east and west branches of the Brandywine Creek.

#### **TRAIL BLAZERS RUN**

Mr. Spangler announced that another Trail Blazers Run is scheduled for June 13, 2013 and is currently in the planning stage.

#### **ADJOURN:**

On motion of Mr. Colley and second by Mr. Hamel the meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

**NOTICE: THE NEXT MEETING FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2013 AT 7:30 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Tenley F. Adams  
Acting Secretary