

**EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
December 18, 2013 Minutes**

East Bradford Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at 7:00 pm, in the East Bradford Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, Chester County, Pa., 19380.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Marianne Bausinger, Chair  
Michael Colley  
John Dwyer  
Bradley Titus

Tony Blanco  
Joe Hamel  
Ash Swayne

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT** - John Fidler and John Spangler

**STAFF/PROFESSIONALS PRESENT**

Tenley Adams, Administrative Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:** John Snook, member Board of Supervisors

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The regular meeting of Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 7:00 pm by Marianne Bausinger, Chairperson.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the October 23, 2013 minutes was motioned by Joe Hamel and seconded by Tony Blanco, with all in favor.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS UPDATES:**

Shaw's Bridge Park – Kiosk is underway. Posts have been installed and cemented into place. The kiosk will include information on the trees that have been planted at the park along with other information about the park.

Reed Park – Information signs are being installed along with a sign for the Peter Orr Nature Trail.

East Bradford Park – Sand Box to be located next to the pavilion. A meeting was held on site to review the location and the design plans. Completion targeted for early spring.

Mt. Bradford Preserve – Clearing of invasive plants around spring pond to be completed by late winter. Native shrubs along with other flowering plants and bushes will be marked so that they are not disturbed. Money has been included in the budget for pond dredging, additional clearing and parking.

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Ms. Bausinger discussed the social media start up. Mr. Swayne will be the liaison for the social media and it is hopeful that start-up will be in the spring and this will allow the P & R Board the ability to report on the status of the dog park as it is built and the opening of the park. Mr. Snook believes that the Board of Supervisors would agree to the P & R Board being the "trial" board for the social media since they have some new projects underway for 2014. Ms. Bausinger commented this would be an excellent way to disseminate information especially on the new dog park and possibly starting a "Friends of the Dog Park" to help with the funding of the park.

**DOG PARK UPDATE:**

Ms. Bausinger stated that funds have been placed in the 2014 budget for the park for parking lot construction, fencing, and miscellaneous start up necessities. She also had copies of the budget for review by the Board if they so desired.

**TREE PLANTING:**

The Green Committee will plant additional trees this spring at Brandywine Farm in the areas where they ran out of trees this past year. Possibly a couple of the trees could be placed in the dog park area.

**PICKLE BALL COURT**

The possibility of a pickle ball court was discussed. Pickle is played on a regular tennis court, but only on one half of the court with the existing net being used as the divider between two courts. Portable nets are placed on each side and different rackets are used. Pickle ball is easier for people with shoulder injuries as you don't serve overhand. This will be reviewed in 2014.

**OTHER BUSINESS: None**

**ADJOURN:**

On motion of Mr. Hamel and second by Mr. Blanco the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

**NOTICE: THE NEXT MEETING FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, January 22, 2014 AT 7:30 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Tenley F. Adams  
Acting Secretary