

**EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
March 26, 2014 Minutes**

East Bradford Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 7:30 pm, in the East Bradford Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, Chester County, Pa., 19380.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Marianne Bausinger, Chairperson	Michael Colley	Joe Hamel
Tony Blanco	John Fidler	Brad Titus
John Spangler	Ash Swayne	

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT - John Dwyer

STAFF/PROFESSIONALS PRESENT

Tenley Adams, Administrative Assistant
John Carroll, Foreman, Public Works

OTHERS PRESENT: Eagle Scout Candidate Dan Hanna

CALL TO ORDER:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the February 26, 2014 minutes was motioned by Joe Hamel and seconded by John Fidler, with all in favor.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT – Eagle Scout candidate Dan Hanna presented his proposed project for Jane Reed Park, to construct a kiosk and trail sign. The kiosk would have a plexi-glass case with doors to allow information to be placed in it. The trail sign would note that the nature trail is named for Peter W. Orr, long time chairman of the Parks & Recreation Board. Mr. Hanna said the entire project would be completed by the beginning of May, prior to his eighteenth birthday. The P & R Board was very pleased with his proposal and presentation and his Eagle Scout paper work was signed by Chair Bausinger to continue the process.

SOCIAL MEDIA – Ms. Bausinger, Mr. Swayne and Mr. Fidler reported on the information that they had received from the municipalities they had contacted about their use of social media. Mr. Swayne will put together a memorandum with the information that will be included with these minutes. Only one municipality had an actual policy for Facebook (West Chester Borough) and one had guidelines (West Whiteland Township). The members of the P & R Board thought the information that was received was excellent and felt that the use of especially Facebook will be very beneficial to the township. The information will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

JANE REED PARK – Mr. Blanco reported that the grills at the park are in poor condition and that he feels they should be removed along with the old enclosure from the port-a-potty. The P & R Board does not feel that the area warrants having these items replaced because of the limited use that it gets. The pavilion was removed several years ago because of being rotted and it had very little usage. Mr. Blanco motioned and Mr. Titus seconded, with all members in agreement, that the grills and port-a-potty enclosure should be removed as they are a liability. Mr. Blanco also thought that the picnic tables that are located on the concrete pad should be relocated to another park so that they can be used. The P & R Board will discuss at the next meeting the picnic tables and also the exercise course and tot bouncers and what should be done with them.

UPDATES –

Eagle Scout Project – Shaw's Bridge Park – Mr. Hamel had nothing new to report.

Eagle Scout Project – East Bradford Park sand box - Mrs. Bausinger reported this will be completed during the spring.

Eagle Scout Project – Mt. Bradford Pond – Mr. Titus reported that everything is on target for April 5th with an army of scouts in attendance, along with some Master Gardeners to help oversee the removal of invasive plants and pruning of the shrubs to be retained. The township will provide a dumpster for the brush. It was suggested that a rain date be scheduled. Mr. Carroll reported that the dead wood has been removed from the large trees to make the area safe.

Pickle Ball Court – Mr. Carroll was concerned about his department painting the lines on the court and suggested that a price be gotten from a professional. Hopefully this will be completed shortly so that feedback about the court can be received prior to the resurfacing of the tennis courts in 2015.

OTHER BUSINESS:

TREE PLANTING –A tree planting will be taking place on April 12th at Brandywine Farm. Volunteers are needed and additional information is available on the township website.

ADJOURN:

On motion of Mr. Colley and second by Mr. Hamel the meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

NOTICE: THE NEXT MEETING FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, April 23, 2014 AT 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

**Tenley F. Adams
Acting Secretary**