

East Bradford Township Parks and Recreation Board August 27, 2014 Minutes

East Bradford Township Parks and Recreation Board met Wednesday August 27, 2014 at 7:30 pm in the East Bradford Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA, 19380.

MEMBERS PRESENT

John Fidler, Vice-Chair	Michael Colley
Tony Blanco	Joe Hamel
Brad Titus	

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Marianne Bausinger, Chairperson
John Spangler
Ash Swayne

STAFF/PROFESSIONALS PRESENT

John Carroll, Public Works Foreman

CALL TO ORDER

John Fidler, Vice-Chair, called the regular meeting of Parks and Recreation to order at 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the June 25, 2014 minutes was motioned by Joe Hamel and seconded by Tony Blanco.

GREENWAY PRESENTATION

Mike Colley gave a brief explanation of what the Brandywine Greenway Organization is trying to accomplish by connecting all the park trails in Chester County. East Bradford Township was noted as the model for the other townships on the work they have done with creating and maintaining their trails. Further information can be obtained by going to BrandywineGreenway.org.

FALL FIELD PERMITS

Field permits reviewed by Tony Blanco and sent to Tenley Adams for processing. Fields are completely booked this year even though West Side Little League did not require any fields for the fall.

KIOSK SIGN AT SHAW'S BRIDGE

Sign is up but still waiting for pictures and tree identification to be placed on the inside of the kiosk.

NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Parks and Recreation Board recommends that rollerblading should be allowed on the East Brandywine Trail as West Bradford currently allows it. It was also noted that the sign at the bridge stating the rules of the East Bradford Township is facing the wrong way.

Currently the sign at the bridge is facing the West Bradford side when crossing into West Bradford when it should be the other way around.

UPDATES

- **Sandbox at East Bradford Park—completed and excavated.**
- **Flagpole at East Bradford Park—completed with pavers, needs flowers.**
- **Pickleball Court at East Bradford Park—nets that were on order are now at Kelly's Sports awaiting final payment of around \$30.00. Township needs to cut a check to Kelly's for final balance. The metal storage box ordered was too small to fit the nets and needs to be replaced. John Carroll says the next size box is "24x48 " and costs around \$290.00. However, he feels the cost of the box should not come out of his operating budget.**
- **Dog Park—John Fidler reports that there are no plans for the dog park in 2014 due to PECO delays. The dog park is now scheduled to be done sometime in 2015.**

PARK ASSIGNMENTS

Tony Blanco is now assigned to Copeland School Park and East Bradford Park along with Marianne Bausinger and John Fidler.

ADJOURN

On motion of Mr. Titus and seconded by Mr. Hamel, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

NOTICE

The next Parks and Recreation Board meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Blanco