

**EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
December 17, 2014 Minutes**

East Bradford Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, December 17, 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, Mike Colley, Joe Hamel, Brad Titus, Tony Blanco, Ash Swayne

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

**STAFF/PROFESSIONALS PRESENT:** John Carroll, Director of Public Works

**OTHERS PRESENT:** None

**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:** No comment.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the October 29, 2014 minutes was motioned by Joe Hamel and seconded by Tony Blanco, with all in favor.

**TRAIL COMMITTEE UPDATE** – Discussion to change Trails committee meeting to take place before Parks and Recreation so minutes could be ready and discussed. This should also create better communication. Skelp Level trail being open in Spring- it is an easement with restrictions since public use going through private property. Going to come up with set of rules for trails and use.

**New Eagle Scott Procedures** – Has been completed and will review with board next month.

**2015 Budget-** Back stops for baseball fields and wind screens for tennis courts approved and in budget. Utilize the resources we have instead of creating new. Focus on program oriented activities like Community garden concept and Youth programming. Discussed some idea's of WCU utilizing Amphitheater, tennis clinic (like was done for Pickleball), baseball camp at East Bradford Park. Proposed idea of having larger sign for East Bradford Park on Copeland School Road.

**Athletic field season "closing"** discussion- Recommend closing parks after the spring and summer seasons are over, around the mid-November time frame. This will help maintain the turf which can get damaged more easily in the late fall and winter months, and there is little demand for use during this time.

**Park Ordinance Changes-** New "dawn to dusk" language is needed so the times are clear on the exact hours that the parks are open. This will enable better police enforcement regarding park closing times. Discussed having to sets of hours based on daylight savings/time of year.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** High school student Liam Doyle started "Rustin Reaches Out" to help with our projects in parks and trails. We will all try to think of some projects that can involve them.

**ADJOURN:**

On motion of Mr. Blanco and second by Mr. Swayne the meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

**NOTICE:** THE NEXT MEETING FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, January 29, 2014 AT 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ash Swayne  
Acting Secretary