

**EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
January 28, 2015 Minutes**

East Bradford Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 7:30 p.m., in the East Bradford Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, Chester County, Pa., 19380.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marianne Bausinger, Chairperson, John Fidler, Mike Colley, Joe Hamel, Ash Swayne

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: John Spangler, Brad Titus, Tony Blanco

STAFF/PROFESSIONALS PRESENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Gordon and Zachary Hirs, East Bradford residents

CALL TO ORDER: The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Marianne Bausinger, Chairperson.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

2015 Reorganization: The Parks and Recreation Board reorganized for 2015 with the election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. On motion of Mr. Hamel, seconded by Mr. Fidler, with all in favor, the Board appointed Marianne Bausinger as the Chair for 2015. On motion of Mr. Swayne, seconded by Mr. Colley, with all in favor, the Board appointed Mr. Fidler as Vice-Chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of the minutes from the December 17, 2014 minutes was motioned by Joe Hamel and seconded by Ash Swayne, with all in favor.

TRAIL COMMITTEE UPDATE – Mr. Colley presented discussion of parks' and trails' Stewardship Plans stating trails will be subdivided into features, conditions, and prescriptions. The study suggested "needed improvements" for parcels. The need for volunteer based help was highlighted.

New Eagle Projects– Currently working on picnic tables and benches for small and large dog parks. PECO easements were finally approved so dog park project can move forward.

OTHER BUSINESS:

"Rustin Reaches Out" is a crew of high school students working on a Sunday in March 2015 to tackle evasive growth areas in parks and trails.

New Process and Procedures for Eagles Scout projects was completed and will be utilized for any new Eagle Scout projects moving forward. The Procedures were reviewed by Mr. Hirs with no comment.

Sycamore Tree- board consensus was that despite the tree being a potential safety issue, the issue is that the procedure and process was not properly followed. The landlord and then township should have been notified first.

Effective 2015, the Trails Committee now meets the third Thursday of each month, so that the meeting falls before Parks & Rec.

ADJOURN: On motion of Mr. Bausinger and second by Mr. Swayne the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

NOTICE: THE NEXT MEETING FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, February 25, 2015 AT 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Ash Swayne
Acting Secretary