

**East Bradford Township
Parks and Recreation Board
February 25, 2015 Minutes**

East Bradford Township Parks and Recreation Board met Wednesday February 25, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the East Bradford Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA, 19380.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Marianne Bausinger, Chairperson
John Fidler, Vice-Chair Michael Colley
Tony Blanco Joe Hamel
John Spangler Ash Swayne

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Brad Titus

STAFF/PROFESSIONALS PRESENT

John Carroll, Director of Public Works

OTHERS PRESENT

Walt Talunas, Vice President of the Chester County Beekeepers Assoc.
Bob Hawkes, resident and beekeeper

CALL TO ORDER

Marianne Bausinger, Chairperson, called the regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board to order at 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the January 28, 2015 minutes was motioned by Joe Hamel and seconded by Tony Blanco with all in favor.

HONEY BEE PRESENTATION

Walt Talunas spoke to the Board about honeybees and asked if the Board would recommend some possible sites in East Bradford where he could place some of his beehives. The Board was very receptive and suggested the following sites as possibilities:

- Behind the garage on the East Brandywine Trail
- Skelp Level Road closest to Boot Road
- Skelp Level Road at the bottom of the parking lot
- Mt. Bradford Preserve

Mr. Collie then made a motion that the Chester County Bee Association be allowed to place some of their honeybee hives on East Bradford Township land. Mr. Spangler seconded the motion with all in favor.

TRAILS COMMITTEE REPORT

The new Skelp Level Loop trail should be opened sometime in March with a formal ceremony-taking place in May.

PARK ASSIGNMENTS

The following changes in park assignments were made. Brad Titus now is responsible for the Blue Rock Trail and John Spangler responsible for Mt. Bradford Preserve. Mr. Collie suggested that everyone with a park assignment should review the Stewardship Plans for that particular park.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Blanco motioned to have the Parks and Recreation Board meeting moved from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mr. Spangler seconded the motion with all in favor.

ADJOURN

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

NOTICE

The next Parks and Recreation Board meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Blanco
Board Secretary