

**East Bradford Township
Parks and Recreation Board
November 18, 2015 Minutes**

East Bradford Township Parks and Recreation Board met Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the East Bradford Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA, 19380.

MEMBERS PRESENT

**Marianne Bausinger, Chairperson
Michael Colley
Tony Blanco, Secretary
John Fidler, Vice-Chair**

**John Spangler
Ash Swayne
Joe Hamel**

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

CALL TO ORDER

Marianne Bausinger, Chairperson, called the regular meeting of Parks and Recreation to order at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the October 28, 2015 minutes was motioned by Tony Blanco and seconded by Ash Swayne with all in favor.

PUMP TRACK PROPOSAL UPDATE

John Spangler will act as a liaison with the pump track folks and present to the Board of Supervisors on December 3 or a future date to discuss the merits of having a pump track built in East Bradford.

DOG PARK EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT UPDATE

The dog park Eagle Scout project has been completed, although some minor changes need to be made. An official sign-off is still required to complete the project.

PENN TRAILS REPORT—CHAPEL TRAIL

All members of the Parks and Recreation Board have walked the Chapel Trail to see where the proposed bridge would be built. The next phase will be a soil test to see if the ground is stable enough to support a bridge. The cost of doing the soil test will be shared equally between Paradise Farms and East Bradford Township.

PROPOSED PLAN FOR WEST END SWIM CLUB

Overall, the board is generally in favor of building a sports complex at the old swim club site. John Spangler proposed that a trail easement be included in the final plans, which was supported by the Parks and Rec Board. Several other comments were made including recommending reconsidering lights, observing the riparian buffer, questioning the availability of adequate parking during peak complex usage, and managing increased traffic flow, as well as, noise issues.

ADJOURN

On motion of Mike Colley and second by Joe Hamel, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

NOTICE

The next Parks and Recreation meeting is scheduled for December 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Tony Blanco, Secretary