Antrim Township Park Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday February 21, 2024 @ 6:45PM

ATCP Maintenance Building

The regular monthly meeting of the Antrim Township Park Committee was held on Wednesday February 21, 2024 @ ATCP Maintenance Building. The following members were in attendance, Jason Reiber, Nate Bacon, Thom Moore, Andy Barbuzanes, Natalie Brockway, and Parks Director Cheryl Walburn.

Thom Moore brought the meeting to order at 6:45pm

**Minutes:**

On a Barbuzanes/ Reiber motion, meeting minutes from November 15, 2023, were approved 3/0 vote. On a Reiber/ Bacon motion meeting minutes from January 17, 2023, were approved 3/0 vote.

**Visitors:**

* Christian Cites updated the committee on his Eagle project for the park. The Park Committee is supportive of his bench project.

**Park Directors Report:**

* Provided for review.

**Old Business**

1. DCNR Grant

* No new update

1. Master Site Plan

* Final draft report was sent out to park committee for revisions/ corrections.

1. New road to Martins Mill Bridge Park.

* NPDES permitting to be completed for fall of 2024.
* Site prep work.

1. Natural Play Area

* The site has been cleaned up; foundation repairs are underway.

1. On a Reiber /Brockway motion to amended to agenda to move the grant review to the end of the meeting. Approved with a 5/0 vote.

**New Business**

1. Buchanan Memorial Pavilion

* The park Committee is recommending a 16’ hexagon pavilion for the John Buchanan Memorial pavilion.

1. Piolet program with Hertiage “Pals at the park”

* Tuesday June 4,11,18,25 9:30am- 10:30am schedule activities at the large pavilion paring a heritage resident with a child in the community for, reading, games and fun activities.

1. Public Comment

* Residents from Conococheague lane spoke about the dislike of the ag fence that is going down Conococheague lane to stop access for the lane (private road) into the park. Residents made various comments and asked a variety of questions.
* Jessica Mowen 3332 Conococheague Lane spoke about her desire to purchase park property that borders them. The letter from the Mowen’s was reviewed and discussed. The park Committee is not supportive of selling any park property.

1. Park Grant applications review and recommendations.

* 12 applications totaling $169,071.
* The park Committee recommendations.
* Stateline youth League $6,802
* Shady Grove improvements Assoc & Ruritan $3,950
* Heritage Retirement Community $5,466
* Greencastle United Soccer $3,065
* Kauffman Ruritan Community Center $ 6,650
* Greencastle Antrim Baseball Softball association $5,000
* Tayamentasachta $ 2,875
* Jerome King Playground Association $3,492
* Greencastle Youth Foundation $ 2,000
* State Line Ruritan$ 700

On a Reiber/Bacon motion the meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm

The next meeting will be at ATCP Maintenance Building March 20, 2024 @ 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Walburn - Parks Director