

**COLLEGE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
June 20, 2016**

PARKS TOUR

PRESENT: Derek Kalp, Chair
Jude Simpson, Vice Chair
David Schulte
Sue Smith (early departure)
Earl Moore
Joe Malizia

STAFF: Kent Baker, Township Engineer
Linda Magro, Recording Secretary (early departure)

ABSENT: Dean Lawrence
Judi Sittler
Kathleen Matason

CALL TO ORDER: This meeting was called to order by Chair Kalp at 6:00 p.m.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None.

INFORMATIVES:

None.

SPRING CREEK PARK RENOVATIONS

Mr. Baker updated the committee on the restroom project. He stated that an order has been placed with CXT. Details need to be worked out regarding delivery over the high pressure gas line and moving a hydrant. He also indicated that Dan Miller from Pennoni was working out the site plan in order to get bids for the utility and site preparation work. Relative to the ramps for the bridge, an agreement has been signed with Columbia gas relative to the gas line that runs close to the ramp location. Work will commence in September.

PUDDINTOWN/ORCHARD BIKE PATH

Mr. Baker also reported on the progress of the Orchard/Puddintown Bike Path. He indicated that it is a somewhat complicated process due to the fact that there is a federal grant involved. He also stated that the archaeological dig will not take place until next June and July, thus delaying construction until August 2017.

MINUTES:

Ms. Smith moved to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2016 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting as revised;
Mr. Moore seconded the motion;
Motion carried unanimously.

PARKS TOUR:

Parks tour began at **Slab Cabin Park**. Tour began at the upper end at which time the following were noted: basketball court needs to be sealed and/or resurfaced; the walkway entrance at Squirrel Drive needs to be repaved; the slide and swing set rails need to be repainted; playground area needs to be sprayed for weeds and mulched. At the lower end, the sledding slopes were discussed briefly.

At **Dalevue Park**, Mr. Schulte described and pointed out the various the park uses, including the sledding hill. He showed members the location of the new equipment and the two pieces that will be removed. Ms. Smith recommended that the existing play structure be relocated to Limerock Terrace Parklet.

At the **Gordon Kissinger Open Space**, the trees and new shrubs were observed as being small. Mr. Schulte discussed the potential location of a path.

At **Fieldstone**, the tour basically drove through the developing subdivision. The use of the park was discussed, given that the Mt. Nittany Middle School already had equipment for the older children. A younger children's play area was considered for Fieldstone Park and perhaps a gazebo. With the neighborhood filling up, a resident survey was considered for the near future.

Next meeting will be August 15, 2016 if needed. The next regularly held meeting will be held September 19, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT:

The June 20, 2016 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting was adjourned by Chair Kalp at 7:57 p.m.

Linda Magro

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Recording Secretary

++No written parks reports submitted.