

**Parks and Recreation (P&R) Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 18, 2023**

Members in Attendance: Kathy Morris; Harry Hellerman; Dan Berdahl; Morgan High; Rea Monaghan;

Members Absent: Leola Hubbard; James Jacquette

Staff: Sandi Feight

Board of Supervisors: Janine Martin

Representing Gilmore and Associates Jim Hersh, Emily Paskewiz

Call to order: Kathy M. called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

Consideration of June 20, 2023 Meeting Minutes: Dan B moved to approve the minutes, Rea M. seconded it, and all approved.

Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) update from Rea M.:

- A compost event was held on June 18th to increase composting awareness.
- The movie “Winged Migration” was shown on July 10th at the Township Building.

Janine’s update on the Supervisor’s activity:

- Nothing to report this month.

Recreation Director Sandi’s update:

- Summer camp continues.
- Fall Fest 2023 planning continues.
- The summer concert series ended on July 26th.
- Water fountains are being placed in all of our parks.

Master Plan presented by Gilmore and Associates:

- Pen Ambler Park improvements: Input from Pedro Geraldino included suggestions for the spacing of the pickleball courts.
- Ingersoll Park improvements: Adam Taylor, Lower Gwynedd Little League President, inquired about fencing at Ingersoll Park. He wants the Board to consider the height for foul balls and the property fence along Penllyn Pike to be higher. Jim Dougherty made it clear that his team would be compiling the cost estimate for the improvement for the Board Of Supervisors (BOS) to consider when prioritizing plans moving forward.
- Discussed the proposed trail to connect Pen Ambler Park, Penllyn Train Station, and Penllyn Trail. Input Harry H included concern for the safe crossing at Old Penllyn Pike.
- Oxford Park improvements: Input from Pedro Geraldino included suggestions for the “lining” of the pickleball and basketball courts.

Motion to recommend the BOS approve master plans for Oxford Park, Ingersoll Park, Pen Ambler Park, and Pen Ambler Rd. Trail Connection. Rea M. Moved to approve, Dad B. seconded - all approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.