

**Parks and Recreation (P&R) Board Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, July 16, 2024**

**Members in Attendance:** Kathy Morris; Harry Hellerman; Dan Berdahl; Morgan High (via zoom); Kelly Swope, Francis Mckenzie, Michael Brockway

**Staff:** Sandi Feight

**Board of Supervisors:** Janine Martin

**Call to order:** Kathy M. called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM.

**Public comment:** Kyle Doll

**Kyle D.** Presented an overview (google satellite view) of Lower Gwynedd with an overlay of [57] suggested future crosswalk locations. Another overlay showed possible trail extensions that in some cases would work in tandem with the crosswalks suggested. This planning is in keeping with the board's efforts to look ahead at possible enhancements to the township trail system for when funding becomes available The board thanks Kyle for this work.

**Consideration of June 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes:**

Francis M. moved to approve the minutes, Dan B. seconded it, and all approved.

**Penllyn woods community building wifi update**

Internet access is available pending the implementation of a software firewall.

**The summer concert series**

is "performing" well at the new location at Pen-Ambler park. Both the location and orientation of the stage are proving to be beneficial both to band members and the audience. Members of the board are encouraged to help with parking before the start of the remaining concerts.

**Janine M. update from the BOS (Board of Supervisors):**

Grants are incoming for the ingersol fields so that most all proposed improvements will be implemented.

**Sandi F. Update from the recreation director**

Had a meeting with DCNR to evaluate the trees along the trails and in parks. The discussion included how to cull invasive species and maintain native trees.

While the Blue Bell library is doing major building maintenance they are working with Sandi to use the community building for some of their programs.

**Fall Fest:** All available spots for vendors and food trucks have been taken.

**Kathy M. Comprehensive plan update :**

The comprehensive plan meeting will not be until next week. Stay tuned.

**Review of Lower Gwynedd programs:**

One possible option is to work with Wissahickon trails on their creek clean up rather than the lower gwynedd trail clean up. Perhaps offering to clean the green ribbon area adjacent to Penllyn woods.

This topic will be brought up again as we continue to consolidate our schedule(s.)

**Meeting adjourned at 7:19**