

Manor Township Park & Recreation Minutes

Monday, January 25, 2016

Time: 7:00 P.M

The Manor Township Park & Recreation Commission met on Monday, January 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Manor Township Municipal Building, 950 West Fairway Drive, Lancaster, PA. Chairman Edward Rand led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Edward Rand, Courtney Barry, Karla Vinson, Maher Hattar
Members Absent: Elizabeth Leaman, Maria Cattall and Kyle Ream
Visitors Present: Mike Vinson, 121 Rembrandt Dr
Christine Brubaker, 22 Birch Ct.

Re-Organization

Chairman – Mr. Rand was nominated as Chairman. The nomination carried.
Vice Chairman – Courtney Barry was nominated Vice Chairman. The nomination carried.
Secretary - Elizabeth Leaman was nominated Secretary. The nomination carried.

Old Business

Mr. Harris gave a report on the progress of the 18 Hole Disc Golf Course being developed at Herr Park.

Mr. Harris talked about the Safe Harbor Trestle Bridge stating they have begun Phase II of the trestle bridge that involves removing the ballast, catwalk and handrail. At the January Supervisor's Meeting, Brightfields from Delaware was awarded the bid who is anticipating starting the work in March. Mr. Harris stated after the ballast and railing comes off safety railing will be installed so when Phase III begins they will be able to go out on the bridge and work. They will have to remove some of the old ties and replace with new ones after which they will begin decking the bridge. Mr. Harris advised that the Township received a Transportation Grant from Penn Dot through Lancaster County and they are looking to use that money to buy materials. Mr. Harris stated they are moving ahead to be able to work on the deck in 2017. Mr. Harris talked about the five mile gap between Enola Low Grade and Columbia stating studies will be done pertaining to that area.

Mr. Harris talked about the property west of Little Conestoga on Route 999 amounting to 6.5 acres. This project will allow the Township to create a trail from Route 999 to Letort Road. They are looking at crossing the Little Conestoga into the Greenway that is behind Springdale Development. The property has been surveyed so when they make a trail it is not on someone's property. There was a hand out of a rough sketch of the layout of what is being proposed for the park area. Mr. Harris stated they are looking for feedback for what is being proposed and asked if there are any other facilities/activities the Board would like to see. There is floodplain so they need to stay out of that area. They are also looking at naming the park and would like ideas from the Board. There was question whether there would be restroom. Mr. Harris stated they have not looked at that at this point but this is the type of thing they are looking to the Board for their suggestions. Ms. Brubaker stated people use the LASA pumping station for fishing and she would promote the area as a sit by the stream fishing area and would suggest a boat launch. Mr. Harris talked about different style bridges that could be built to cross the Little Conestoga. Mr. Harris stated they are looking for input with the name for the park. Mr. Harris said he would like to have name suggestions by June.

Ms. Brubaker stated she had submitted an advance to Mr. Strohecker which the Board indicated they did not receive. Ms. Brubaker would like a posting for trail etiquette on the rail trail that would include cross ski and snowshoe etiquette on the Enola Low Grade Trail.

Ms. Brubaker stated she is working on a future park that is not necessarily in the Township. She talked about taking a piece of property belonging to Brookfield and create a heritage park. She is working internally with Brookfield and others on this project. Ms. Brubaker talked about her interest in this type of a park and the information it would provide to people as well as what is in it for the Township.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Leaman
Secretary

Recording Secretary
Evelyn Rineer