Manor Township Park & Recreation Minutes

Monday, January 27, 2025

7:00 p.m.

The Manor Township Park & Recreation Commission met on Monday, January 27, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Manor Township Municipal Building located at 950 West Fairway Drive, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Vice-Chairman Maher Hatter led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Andy Lebo, Josh Barben, Matt Eberts, Maher Hatter

Members Absent: Courtney Barry, Edward Rand

Election of Officers

Andy Lebo was appointed temporary Chairman.

Josh Barben made a motion to appoint Edward Rand as Chairman. Matt Eberts seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Matt Eberts made a motion to appoint Maher Hatter as Vice Chairman. Josh Barben seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Matt Eberts made a motion to appoint Josh Barben as Secretary. Maher Hatter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Approval of October 28, 2024, Meeting Minutes – Matt Eberts motioned to approve the October 28, 2024 Meeting Minutes as submitted. Andy Lebo seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Business From the Floor – No business to review.

New Business -

Moonlight Ride Future Date

Mr. Harris reported that the 2024 Moonlight Ride was held on October 17, 2024 and estimated that approximately 400 people attended the event. The Board discussed the idea of holding the event on a Friday evening which may allow more families to participate. Matt Eberts commented that October 6 will be a full moon with sunset to occur at 6:40 p.m. as a possibility.

Mr. Maher inquired about how we promote this event. Mr. Harris said since we have a date set before the Summer Newsletter comes out, he will be putting an article in about this event. That newsletter will hit every household in the Township.

Mr. Harris shared highlights from the 2024 park projects that were completed and commented on the 2025 projects.

- Pickleball Court The Township is planning to build three additional courts at the Woods Edge Park in 2025.
- Rail Trail The parking lot was expanded and paved in 2024. There are now 154 spaces available for trail users.
- Community Service The Penn Manor National Honor Society participated in a Day of Caring. The students removed 1,300 pounds of litter along the Little Conestoga Creek in three different parks. The group also helped spread playground mulch where it was needed.
- Restroom The Public Works Department built a restroom at Woods Edge Park in 2024.
 In 2025 the Township is planning to build a restroom in Herr Park.

Turkey Hill Country Classic May 3, 2025

Mr. Harris commented that Mr. Strohecker is planning to have a meeting prior to the race. This information will be sent to Board members. There will not be an April meeting, because of a planning meeting for the Country Classic.

With no further business to discuss, Vice-Chairman Maher Hatter entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Josh Barben so motioned, Matt Eberts seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Barben Secretary

Recording Secretary
Adrienne Kautz