



WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES 1-28-15 7:00PM

Present: Tracey Ramondo, Andrew Vaskas, George McHugh, Ken Lehr

Absent: Steve Eill, Bob Kacergis, Dick McDonnell

Township Staff: Mary McLoughlin, Director of Parks & Recreation

Administration

Organizational Meeting: Board Official Elections

Mr. McHugh motion: Slate of Andrew Vaskas and Ken Lehr as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively, and Mary McLoughlin recording secretary. Mr. McDonnell, second. All in favor.

November minutes for approval (Note: December meeting was cancelled.) Mr. McHugh motion. Mr. Vaskas second. All in favor.

Old Business

Park & Trail Planning with Willistown Conservation Trust Update

Open Space Act Revisions Discussed: Open Space Fund use for park and preserve improvements and management

Serpentine Preserve Trail Planning Next Steps Discussed

New Business

PECO Green Region grant program discussion including two possible projects:

Northeastern Willistown Trail Connection to Malvern Business District and Malvern-Willistown Greenway Trail prioritization of a trail section and construction documentation. The extent of the deliverables of these projects depends on consultant input. A discussion regarding the need for a consultant resulted in the conclusion that one was needed. The group agreed that the desire is to have "shovels in the ground". In other words, constructed trails are the goal. The Tredyffrin Conestoga Road sidewalk program and the Radnor St. David's train station sidewalk program could be good models to look at. Ms. McLoughlin will discuss the projects with Natural Lands Trust, the grant administrator, to see if one is more desirable for funding than the other.

Discussion about potential pocket park in northeastern Willistown.

Site was too small. The group agreed to keep a look out for potential park projects in the north. Gathering demographics of the neighborhoods would be helpful to identify specific park amenity needs.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

Mrs. Ramondo motion. Mr. McDonnell second. All in favor.

Next meeting

2-19-15 7:00PM Room 208 Greentree Office Plaza, 40 Lloyd Ave., Malvern, PA  
*19355 Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 7pm.*

Respectfully submitted by Mary McLoughlin, Recording Secretary.