

ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 6, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

A meeting of the Environment and Recreation Committee was held on the above date and time with the following members present: Chairperson Wendy Margolis, Don Berk, and Noni West. Also present were Borough Manager John Davis and Park and Recreation Board Chair Dennis Livrone.

Minutes of the March 2017 Committee meeting were approved.

Ken Vollmer presented his Eagle Scout project. He is proposing to refurbish the area surrounding the Daughters of the American Revolution Monument at East State Street and Orchard Lane. The Committee enthusiastically endorsed the project.

Next, Grant Hamilton presented his Eagle Scout project to refurbish benches and fishing line recycling containers around the Borough Dam. The Committee enthusiastically endorsed Grant's project as well.

The Committee next discussed the proposed Chapman Park Pump Track which has been endorsed by the Park and Recreation Board, the Bike/Hike Committee, and the Bike Advisory Committee. The Committee was positive about the project, but wanted further explanation of the concept with the Borough's insurer and to see a more detailed design. The Committee also made clear that they expected significant private funding to offset the estimated \$18,000 cost. Liz Wykoff will next give her presentation to the Fanny Chapman Pool Board.

The Committee next voted to support the grant application for the Turk Road/Pebble Hill Road/Green Street bike path extension and to commit up to \$12,500 in funding. The Committee asked that John find out when the money might be needed and to make clear that fund raising to offset the Borough's cost is expected.

Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Davis
Borough Manager

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