

Meeting Minutes of Parks & Rec May 22, 2023 Meeting

Meeting called to order

Roll call: Beth, Bev, Sally, Stephanie, Joanne, Jane (via phone), Louise Feder

April meeting minutes approved

Finances: finance report reviewed (expenditures to date for 2023)

New Business Items:

Visitor Center is complete and looks great!

Holly Days will begin Lenape either this week or next. Lighting in the final stages of completion.

Public Works will paint the gazebo in Lenape (mid-late June).

Ribbon cutting date: Wednesday, June 14th. We will invite Larry Keller, Pete Gray, Matt Decker, Connie Gering & rest of council, Chief Cummings, STC, Dr Chas. Lentz.

Pamm Kerr spoke about the possibility of P&R participating in the Wildlife Habitat Certification process. Joanne suggested inviting Mary Anne Borge who spearheaded this in Lambertville. We will reach out to her to see if she could possibly attend our June meeting & go into further details. We could also invite members of Solebury Parks & Rec and make it a dual certification.

The Shade Tree Commission has reached out regarding bulbs being available for Fall planting. Waiting to hear back on more specifics.

Old Business Items:

Eileen sent a summary to Tim Brennan regarding the condition of the canal. Louise had occasion to speak to Mr. Brennan on other topics and did mention the canal situation. Waiting to hear a formal response. Eileen also mentioned the possibility of approaching the NH Chamber regarding the idea of a New Hope sign like Philly has in Love Park.

The proposed project at The Landing – developers mention that they will include improvements to Randolph Street Park. The project has many hurdles to get through, including zoning. P&R will keep tabs on this and need to be consulted.

The donated sculpture will be placed in the Visitor Center garden. Randy has been in touch with the artist and Pamm Kerr mentions that it may take a while to make arrangements for transport from its current location to the Visitor Center.

Meeting Adjourned