

NEW HOPE PARKS & REC BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023 @ 7:00PM IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

AGENDA

- ❖ Meeting will be called to order.
- ❖ Roll call/attendance taken
- ❖ Review/Approval of April meeting minutes

Finances: Report from Christina Szabo will be brought to meeting.

New Business:

- Progress on our project: Holly Days has completed the cleanup of all areas. Planting is set to begin on May 18th @ the Visitor Center. After completion @ VC they will move on to Lenape Park.
- Gazebo painting: Public Works will paint but cannot get to it until mid-end of June.
- Apologies but the date of Tues., May 30th for ribbon cutting is now a problem for me (funeral) and possibly a few others. Discussion of alternate dates & invites.**
- Hanging baskets and hayracks are scheduled for the week of May 15th in order to have them up in time for Pride Weekend.
- Pamm Kerr has asked if NHPR would like to participate in *Community Wildlife Habitat Certification*. There are specific requirements & goals to meet in order to attain certification. I have been told that Lambertville is certified. See attached.

Old Business:

- Update on meeting to be scheduled with Tim Brennan regarding canal.
- Randolph Street Park: reading the description of the project proposed @ The Landing, it appears the new owners will be making improvements to this area.
- Bench dedication for Tom Carroll. I was able to speak with him & he gave me 2 dates that would work: June 7th & June 14th. Need discussion on these dates and a work order for Public Works to put bench together as well as get a plaque made. Location consensus seems to be the Green Roof.
- Placement of donated sculpture

Next Meeting: June 26, 2023

Meeting Adjourned

Attachment: Wildlife Habitat Certification

**** Invites to ribbon cutting/re-dedication of Lenape Park & Visitor Center:**

- **Larry Keller**
- **Pete Gray**
- **Matt Decker**
- **Connie Gering / All Council Members**
- **Police Chief Cummings**
- **Shade Tree Committee**
- **Dr. Chas. Lentz, Superintendent of Schools**