

New Hope Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes July 26, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm

Roll call/Attendees: Beth Hasher, Bev Okulicz, Stephanie Nagy, Diana Williams, Jane Pedinoff (via phone), Eileen O'Neil, and Louise Feder.

Public Attendee: Pamm Kerr

Approval of June minutes was seconded by Stephanie Nagy

Old Business:

First Friday - August 1

- Will be sponsored by the New Hope Chamber of Commerce and run from 5pm until the time of the fireworks
- A beer garden is planned to be stationed in Lenape Park along with 2 or 3 vendors.
- Public Works will put up temporary fences so people do not enter the flower beds.
- Stephanie will be present at the event and will alert the necessary party(ies) if she sees any abuse of the park.
- Beth will put up a sign advertising that the park improvements were sponsored by New Hope Park & Recreation.
- P&R will share a table with New Hope Free Library and have brick donation forms available. Eileen to design a "Donate a Brick" sign and send it to Beth so it can be displayed at the First Friday events. See below for more information on brick donations.
- Next First Friday even will be September 1.

Brick Requests

- The current brick supplier charges \$50/brick plus \$59 for shipping. P&R need to find a brick/paver supplier who can provide them for less.
- Location of donor bricks will likely be Lenape Park.

Bench Requests

- P&R currently has one request for a bench and a TREX brand one has been ordered.
- The gift form has been updated to reflect the new donation price of \$800.00.
- The TREX bench will be put in Ferry Street park and the teak bench that is currently there will be moved to Lenape park.

Finances

- Need to be confirmed.

Gazebo Painting

- Will be painted when the weather allows.

Prison Gates

- Still need to be installed. No date yet.

Community Wildlife Certification Program

- Diana Williams and Pamm Kerr offered to work on this initiative.

Bucks Beautiful Bulb Program

- Bob Margadonna and Gloria Broeker will speak about this program at the August P&R meeting.

New Business

Photo Op Station

- Eileen O'Neil sent the team a "photo op" idea to consider. No action or decision taken on this idea.

Halloween Parade

- Beth spoke with the Chamber about it and they like the idea. If the budget allows, P&R will decorate the town.

Lenape Park Sculpture

- Pamm Kerr has found a 30" round, low lying sculpture and suggested it be placed in Lenape Park. Eileen to send a few pictures of areas within the park where it might fit and will send them to Pamm.

Randolph Street Park

The area at the top of the stairs that lead down to the river are in need of repair. Beth to bring this to the attention of Matt Decker of Public Works.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Next meeting is August 28th.