

Parks and Land Preservation Board (PLPB)

Agenda

14 June 2021

1. Call to Order and Pledge
2. Parks and Recreation
 - a. Peppermint Park approach
 1. Woodlot trail bench made by Dan Meyers, rest on pavers/stones 2x2ft - Kevin
 2. Holsenbeck bench site – 50 # characters and inscription, donation received at township – Frank to go back to holsenbacks about name.
 3. Simmons bench site – site okay? Inscription desired? Dedication? -jason
 4. Hay Lease – EAC Request at 1/26/21 BOS, Entity / Signature mismatch >> long term usage and approach discussions
 - soil test this spring, multiple areas, Kevin to check with PSU extension, rodale, usda affiliate in Perkasié – FH motion to approve Kevin pursuing PSU tests up to \$100 total second JF. Approved unanimous.
 5. NOAA Planet Stewards project with Palisades H.S. – recent email upcoming school year
 - b. Upper Bucks Rail Trail (UBRT) approach
 1. Inter-municipal Agreement with Richland Township
 - On hold pending Bucks County interest determination
 - SRT original and draft update for UBRT provided to Richland and Springfield
 2. County Project for Mileage markers
 - Mileage markers – SRT document and spreadsheet sent to B&J / County
 - Trail rules signs
 3. Meeting with County ~~/ B&J project engineer~~ - PENNDOT drainage issues and soil intrusion
 4. Signage
 - Lehigh University / AMC Dinosaur Trail Kiosk Dedication - Damage
 - Entering Tohickon Watershed Area Sign – Francine Schmidt. Reached out to SRT.
 - Bucks County Line sign – Reached out to SRT,
 - Boardwalk – Richland boardwalk has no signage
 5. Trash cans – two cans with lids at Park, Rail Trail cans?
 - c. Lime kiln approach
 1. No new items – need to look at a longer term plan
 2. Art of the preservation grant approx. \$1000. SHS lime kiln fund.
 - d. Flag pole memorial garden refresh plan
 1. Implement minimal coverage for now. Sprayed with vinegar. Mulch delivered.
 - e. Parks and Recreation Management Plan - annual update 5/10/21 Motion. Approved unanimous
 1. Ordinance approach – Jason / Scott
 2. Usage Permit Process – alignment with Township Property usage
 - f. Parks and Recreation 10 year plan update (2013) - Deferred
 1. Comp Plan Task Force survey results
3. Open Space
 - a. Bureau of Forestry / Heritage – Brunner & Zisko properties
 - b. PLPB provided recommendations at APR BOS meeting - UBRT trailhead, zion hill liberty bell trolley trail, Jere Knight trailhead w/ HC, natural areas inventory, other properties
 - c. Listing of all open space properties & easements
 1. Jason and Cassandra updated workbook for known issues, acreage, monitoring, agreements
 - d. Monitoring approach for properties – Heritage listing as start
 - e. Contacted 2020-1, 2020-2 about pause, Lower Saucon property inquiry?
 - f. Two properties on 2020 AG award – Millet, MacGowan
 - g. 2021 AG / HC / Springfield – McCarthy approved by BoS
 - h. Bennett / Nevins – AG security area – 2/23/21 BOS Mtg
 - i. Open space 10 year plan update (3/23/2010) – Deferred
 1. Comp Plan Task Force update
4. Other Business / Items
 - a. Planning Commission – Planning Committee approach – PLPB representation
 - b. PLPB 2021 Budget Request – BOS status, 2022 to include General Fund funding
 - c. Other ???
 - d. Next PLPB meeting – second Monday 730PM, 7/12/21
5. Adjournment

Completed Tasks / Events

1. Parks and Recreation
 - a. Peppermint Park approach
 1. Miscanthus clipping
 2. Volunteers – Beckers removal of multi-flora rose, mulching
 3. Bench sites per map
 4. Spring Meadow mowing done in May, change of path around Spruce tree implemented
 5. Wooden bench installed in woodlot - APR
 - b. Upper Bucks Rail Trail (UBRT) approach
 1. Lehigh University sign – installed at site by Road Crew
 2. AMC Dog Station donations – two installed at Mine Road crossing by Road Crew
 3. Opening Day / Ribbon Cutting amenities – signage, etc
 - c. Lime kiln approach
 1. Plant two cedars taken from site prior to tree removal – Fall 2020
 - d. Flag pole memorial garden refresh plan
 1. Plot plan / Rough design – Jerry provided to BOS and was approved
 - e. Parks and Recreation Management Plan - annual update (last in 2018)
 1. Draft Provided prior to Feb PLPB Meeting
2. Open Space
 - f. Listing of all open space properties & easements
 1. All Bucks County Agriculture properties from Bucks GIS site – done
 2. All Natural Area Inventory / Program properties from Bucks GIS site – done
 3. All Conservation Easement properties from Bucks GIS site – done
 4. Cross check with 2010 Open Space Plan property listing – done
 - g. Monitoring approach for properties – Heritage listing as start
 - h. One property going through Ag program bargain sale process – 10/7 Commissioners meeting
 - i. Contacted 2020-1 and -2 about pause until JAN 2021