



DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

Meeting Minutes – February 14, 2012

The regular meeting of the Doylestown Township Park and Recreation Board was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at the Doylestown Township Administrative office.

- In attendance: John Bray, Kathy Brown (Vice Chairman), Allison Hamilton, Susan Reichwein, Jan Suessenguth, Rick Colello and Karen Sweeney.
- Absent: Don Borden, Shawn Touhill
- Guests: N/A

Election of Officers

By unanimous vote, John Bray was elected Chairman and Kathy Brown, Vice Chairman

Meeting Notes

The November 8, 2011 meeting notes were unanimously approved on a motion made by Mr. Bray and second by Ms. Brown

Guests N/A

Correspondence N/A

Plan Review

Following a brief discussion, the board decided to hold any recommendations pending review of updated sketch plans.

Ongoing Old Business

Dog Park Update: Mr. Bray reported that The Friends of Doylestown Dog Park (FDDP) had successfully raised the necessary funds and in-kind services, coordinated construction details and is nearly ready to move forward with the actual construction.

Mr. Bray also noted that in anticipation of Oktoberfest there had been some question of additional road construction responsibilities placed on the FDDP. He noted that these changes were unplanned and cause of serious concern for the FDDP.

Ms. Brown summarized the commitment of the FDDP from the onset of the project which did not include road construction.

Following discussion, the board agreed that site issues would need to be discussed relative to Oktoberfest but it should not be the responsibility of the FDDP.

Sensory Enrichment Trail: Ms. Sweeney reported that concept of the Sensory Enrichment Trail is continuing to be developed and that the committee planned to present the idea to the BOS in March so as to move forward with budget/plan development and fundraising.

The board expressed enthusiastic support for the trail.

Game Grove: Mr. Bray noted that site furnishings had been delivered and expressed optimism that installation could begin in the spring.

Other Business

Parkway Opening: Ms. Sweeney reported the 202 Parkway opening is anticipated in the fall of 2012 and that planning meetings relative to pre-opening events are underway.

Programs/Events: Ms. Sweeney noted that the Healthy Kids, Get Up, Get Out and Play (formerly World Wide Day of Play) was scheduled for April 28th and encouraged the board to once again participate with an onsite activity. Following discussion, it was agreed the board would coordinate the giant trike-bike activity.

Adjournment

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm at the call of the Chairman.