

**Lower Salford Township
Park Board Minutes
October 24, 2023**

The October 24, 2023, Park Board meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chairman Kent Krauss. Also in attendance were Pete Harubin, Jan Johnson, Ryan Beltz, Amy Burch, and Secretary Holly Hosterman. Also in attendance were Heckler Plains/Historical Society members Joan DiMaria and Don Orcutt.

Chairman Krauss asked for a motion to approve the September 26, 2023, Meeting Minutes. Jan Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes and Ryan Beltz seconded. Minutes unanimously approved as written.

Present to discuss the latest updates with the Heckler Plains Historical Society were Joan DiMaria and Don Orcutt. Joan gave an Eagle Scout project update. Pest control services were also discussed. Joan noted that the service is currently on a quarterly basis.

Chairman Krauss asked Ms. Hosterman to provide the Planning Commission Agenda for October 25, 2023. Ms. Hosterman said that the agenda did not contain any items that would require Park Board input at this time.

The following reports were given for the various Township parks:

Alderfer Park – Jan Johnson reported that everything looked good. She noted the directional sign was in need of repair.

Bergey Park – Andy Lazzaro was not in attendance but had prepared a report in advance and noted there were currently no issues with the park.

Briarwyck Park – Amy Burch noted that all was good at this park.

Bucher Park – Mark Kelley was not in attendance but had emailed a report to Ms. Hosterman. He noted that this park is in overall terrific shape, but the bench still has a sharp edge, as previously reported.

Dannerth Park – Mark said this park was also in great shape but did note that the picnic table needs replacing.

Groff's Mill Park – Andy's prior report noted that everything looked good at the park.

Heckler Plains Farmstead – Pete Harubin reported that everything was in good shape.

Kulp Road Pond Park – Good shape

Park Avenue Field – Amy reported that football was in full swing.

Reed Park – Pete reported that the newly painted permanent pickle ball courts looked great, as well as the repainted basketball courts.

Reiff Park – Ryan Beltz reported that things are continuing to get into shape at this park. He also noted that the Township and the PWC had been chosen as the recipients of this year's Montgomery County Conservation District Environmental Stewardship award for their stream bed restoration project.

Roth Park – Mark Kelley reported everything looks good, although the fencing around the playground needs addressed, but knows this is project for 2024.

Trail Report – Jan Johnson noted that the trails continue to look great.

Wawa Park – It was noted that the park was in good shape.

Kiosk Report – Amy Burch said there was nothing new to report.

New Business & Correspondence:

Chairman Krauss gave a quick run-down of items that will need to be looked at in upcoming 2024 season: picnic table replacements, pest control services for the Historical buildings, roof at Reiff House, additional cameras, parking at Alderfer Park, and updating the kiosks. Ms. Hosterman noted that the next park to receive cameras will be Jacob Reiff.

Old Business:

Amy Burch said the next open house for the Walkable Lederach Study would be on November 16, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Township Building.

Ms. Hosterman noted that with the RECTap Grant being wrapped up, the next steps would be creating new forms for the coming year for the organizations to complete as well as having a meeting with representatives of each sporting org in attendance.

There being no further business, Chairman Krauss entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Amy Burch motioned for approval and Ryan Beltz seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Hosterman, Secretary