

Thornbury Township
Park and Recreation Commission Minutes
March 2, 2023

The March meeting of the Thornbury Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on March 2, 2023, at 1 P.M. at the Thornbury Township Building located at 800 E Street Road, West Chester PA, 19382. A public notice was published in the Daily Local News on December 8, 2023.

The agenda was posted on the Township website and at the Township building on February 24, 2023. Copies of the agenda were available for attendees.

Board members present:

Ron Miller
Jenn Nichols
Sandy Callahan
Karen Mulligan
Anne Dzamba

Board members absent:

Valerie Connors

Staff/Professionals present:

Teresa DeStefano
Judy Lizza

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 P.M. by Ron Miller.

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:

1. 2023 Goals

- Maintenance plan

Ron will be updating the 5-year plan again and have it for discussion at the next meeting.

- Tree and bush planting

Ron suggested planting some trees for shade in the GGP and replacing some trees that must come down. He also mentions that he will be bringing over bushes to plant from his garden.

- Park inspection

Ron suggested the commission walk the GCP park at our May meeting like before. Ron said he will walk Squire Cheyney Park and report back, he also will meet with Mike Nichols to remove trees from his property.

- Pocket Park

It was discussed about a statue for the center, also HPC is working on an interpretive sign

- Park benches and trash can cleaning.

It was suggested that we clean the benches and the trash cans, they are starting to look worn.

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- Expansion of meadow

Ron noted that the meadow looks good and would suggest that we expand it, since that would save on maintenance and mowing. Continue discussion at the next meeting.

- Santa Train ride

The train will continue and will be discussed later in the year. Judy also mentions having a photographer there for pictures with Santa and his reindeer.

2. Commissions dinner looking to have a food truck gathering at Thornbury Farm looking at dates of May 4, or May 11 depending on availability.

Jenn checked with Thornbury Farm for May 11th and there will be a 500.00 charge. After a discussion we can have it at the GCP at the Pavilion with the food from the Salty Cow for a lot less. Continue discussions at the next meeting.

3. Announcements

- CCR Association creek cleanup is schedule for March 25, 9 AM to 11:30 AM

Come and help!

- Stream bank restoration project

Penndot will be doing this hopefully it will be finished by May

- New bench in GCP

There will be a new bench in the GCP at the halfway on the trail

- June 22nd event at Thornbury Farm

Chesco Historic Society will have their walking tour at the Farm and is looking for volunteers.

4. Any other matter

PUBLIC COMMENT:

none

ADJOURNMENT:

Ron Miller motioned to adjourn, Jenn Nichols second the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Destefano
Township Secretary