

# East Penn Township Parks Commission

February 22, 2023

1. Meeting was called to order by Hal Resh on February 22, 2023 at 7:00p.m. at the Community Center.
2. Courtesy to the floor – None
3. Motion to appoint Bill Schwab as Temporary Chairperson made by Bill Schwab, Second by Hal Resh. Motion carried.
4. Motion to appoint Hal Resh Chairperson made by Bill Schwab, Second by Hal Resh. Motion carried.
5. Motion to appoint Joe Hauser Vice-Chairperson made by Hal Resh, Second by Bill Schwab. Motion carried.
6. Motion to appoint Victoria Taschler Secretary/Treasurer made by Bill Schwab, second by Hal Resh. Motion carried.
7. Motion to approve minutes as prepared made by Bill Schwab, second by Hal Resh. Motion carried.
8. Treasurers report for December - \$14,338.30 as of December 31, 2022. Motion to approve by Bill Schwab, second by Hal Resh. Motion carried.
9. Treasurers report for January - \$12,128.85 as of January 31, 2023. Motion to approve by Bill Schwab, second by Hal Resh. Motion carried.
10. Marvin Gardens – Hal Resh has been in contact with the Boy Scouts about volunteer work to be done around the park. Hal also reported that there is corrosion around the light fixture for the spotlights and that something will need to be done.
11. Riverview – Bill Schwab shared an email from Dennis Demara that the Wildlands Conservancy received a grant to install a water park system for plants along the river. Motion to authorize Dennis Demara to move forward at Riverview made by Bill Schwab, second by Hal Resh. Motion carried.
12. Mountain View – None
13. Hech Weir – Dan Smith presented issue of dog park users not cleaning up.
14. Kittatinny – None
15. Delaware & Lehigh – Discussed E-Bikes on the Trail.
16. Golden Trail – No new updates on a possible grant.
17. Old Business – Motion to give park maintenance employees and Park Ranger a 4% raise increase for 2023 made by Bill Schwab, second by Hal Resh. Motion carried.
18. New Business –
  - a. The Board of Supervisors appointed Dennis Pearson to fill a 4-year term and James Berros to fill a 3-year term.
  - b. Motion to change the campsite permit to add an additional \$10.00 charge to any user that did not make a reservation made by Bill Schwab, second by Hal Resh. Motion carried.
  - c. Motion to approve Lehigh River Stocking Association application for Lunckerfest at Riverview Park made by Bill Schwab, second by Hal Resh. Motion carried.
  - d. Motion to approve St Luke's Hospice application for a bike ride passing through Marvin Gardens and Riverview Park made by Bill Schwab, Second by Hal Resh. Motion carried.

- e. Motion to authorize the Roadmaster to order park materials made by Bill Schwab, second by Dennis Pearson. Motion carried.
- f. Motion to ask the Board of Supervisors to refund Mary Herman her \$400.00 clean up deposit made by Bill Schwab, second by Hal Resh. Motion carried.
- g. Advertisement for proposals for food truck vendors for Riverview Park will be made.

19. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday March 29, 2023 at 7:00p.m. at the Community Center.

20. Motion to adjourn by Dennis Pearson, second by James Berros. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Members Present: Hal Resh, Bill Schwab, Dennis Pearson, James Berros

Members Absent: Joe Hauser

Respectfully submitted,



Victoria Taschler, Secretary