



GREEN SPACE/PARK COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: March 2, 2022

IN ATTENDANCE:

Township Administrator - Loretta Rokey Township Trustee – Allen Freeman Michelle Balside
Pat Hogan Dan Newyear Robert Wuerdeman Randy Page Doug Dresie (via phone)

	Park Appropriations
1.1	The meeting began with a discussion about appropriations for the Parks. Right now, any funds spent on Parks usually come out of the general fund, unless they are “grant” or “donated” funds. Rather than create a separate budget item at this time, Trustee Freeman and Administrator Rokey suggested we get some quotes for possible event expenditures and request a resolution seeking funds “not to exceed” a certain amount.
2.1	Park Projects
	The Township has been working with Kleinger’s Group for improvements to Groh and Locust Corner Park. These include new playground equipment at Groh and the relocation of the baseball field and basketball court, new fencing and parking expansion at Locust Corner. This will be discussed further at the Trustee meeting on March 9, 2022.
3.1	Park’s 501 c 3
	The Park’s Committee was contacted by a local CPA about the progress of the 501c3. We are not far enough along at this point to file paperwork. More work is needed at this point.
4.1	Easter Egg Hunt 2022
	The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 9 th . Due to local volunteers, the preparation of the candy filled eggs is going well!
5.1	Workday Preparations
	Dan Newyear reported that 30 students from UC have signed up to volunteer for the workday. With many, we are anticipating splitting into two groups and working both in Locust Corner and the Nature Trails Parks. The work day planned for March 26 from 9-1.
6.1	Open Discussion about Future Park Events
	In conjunction with the Park Appropriations mentioned above, we will be gathering info for cost of certain events. I.e. Bands, Food Trucks, Game Rental, etc.
7.1	Vandalism at Spencer Shank
	There has been a small amount of vandalism at Spencer Shank Park. One incident was a broken light for the flag pole. Randy Page is going to discuss some protective plantings with Service Director Kohler.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, April 6, 2022, 6:30pm

Minutes prepared by: Randy Page
For Chairman Doug Dresie