# PATTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION ADVISORY JULY 20, 2021

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# MEETING LOCATION: VIA ZOOM

## SUMMARY MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Taylor called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Members present were Ms. Cindy Solic, Mr. Rich Koch, Mr. Barry Bram and Mr. Ken Hickman. Staff member present was Ms. Susan Wheeler, Public Works Project Manager. Mr. Steve Casson, Director of Public Works was absent.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion to accept the June Recreation Advisory Committee minutes was made by Mr. Koch and seconded by Mr. Hickman.

1. **GREEN HOLLOW PARK ADA PATH CONSTRUCTION**

Phase 1 of the Green Hollow Park ADA Path construction project went out for bid through PennBid.and the bids were opened on June 18, 2021. Nine (9) bids were received that ranged from $43,050 to $68,585. The apparent low bid was Eby Paving Inc. with a bid of $43,050.00.

The Board of Supervisors reviewed and approved the Eby Paving Inc. bid at their July 15,2021 meeting. Construction of this project is expected to be complete by October of 2021. Phase 2 of the ADA path project will be bid and constructed in 2022.

1. **GREEN HOLLOW PARK NOISE STUDY**

ARM Group was retained to perform a noise study in Green Hollow Park.

The first week of data collection was June 17 – 24. This time period was chosen as a week before the new pickleball courts opened at the YMCA on July 1. The next data collection period will be August 6 -13, and this time period was chosen as it will provide data after the new YMCA courts have opened.

Ms. Wheeler noted that since the YMCA courts have opened, there has been a dramatic reduction in people playing pickleball at Green Hollow Park.

1. **GREEN HOLLOW PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS**

The Board of Supervisors held a special Board meeting on July 15,2021 to discuss the pickleball courts in Green Hollow Park.

At that meeting, the Board of Supervisors decided that dedicated pickleball courts will be provided at Bernel Road Park and, once that is completed, that the pickleball courts in Green Hollow Park will be renovated back to tennis courts.

The Board also recommended that any future pickleball court construction in Patton Township should be 500 ft. away from residences.  
 

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Further, the Board discussed and decided on hours of pickleball play for the time period from August 1 – November 1. They are:

Monday and Friday: No play allowed  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10am – 1pm and 4pm - 7pm  
Saturday and Sunday: 10am - 5pm

Staff was directed to design a survey to collect opinion on hours of play.

1. **“TREEPENNSYLVANIA” BARE ROOT TREE GRANT PROGRAM**

Preliminary grant applications for the 2021 Fall “TreePennsylvania” program are due on August 2,2021. In the past, the grant applications have been made for fifteen (15) trees.

The Committee discussed potential locations for new trees and decided that adding trees to the Circleville Road Bike Path corridor would be the next project.

1. **“MUSIC TAKES FLIGHT” GIRL SCOUT PROJECT**

Morgan Pandolfi raised the money needed for the purchase of the outdoor xylophone for her “Music takes Flight” project in Bernel Road Park. She has completed installation of the xylophone and an informational board with a website address and QR code.

**8. REGIONAL PARKS ISSUES UPDATE**

Ms.Solic had no update as she was unable to attend the meeting.

**9. OTHER BUSINESS**

* RAC meeting schedule

Since April of 2020, the Committee has been meeting via zoom at 5:30pm on the regular meeting schedule (third Tuesday of each month).

The Committee discussed the August meeting and decided they would like to meet in person in an outdoor location. Ms. Wheeler will reserve a pavilion at one the of the Patton Township parks. The Committee decided they would like to meet at 5:30 pm and any picnic dinner arrangements will be decided closer to the next meeting date.

* Green Hollow Park Pickleball “Hours of Use” Survey

Ms. Wheeler shared a draft “hours of use” survey with the Committee which the Board of Supervisors directed staff to develop. Supervisor Thies had also provided input and comments. Ms. Wheeler asked the Committee to share their thoughts. Comments and revisions were made which will be shared with Mr. Doug Erickson, the Township Manager and Supervisor Thies.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Hickman made a motion to adjourn at 6:30 pm. The motion was seconded by Ms. Solic.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 17, 2021, beginning at 5:30 pm. The meeting will not be held via zoom but will be held at a pavilion in a Patton Township park.