

East Brandywine Parks & Recreation
Minutes, October 3, 2022 – 7:00 PM
Meeting – Township Building

Attendees: Sandy Lammey, David Summers, Gail Matthews, Kirk Furhman, Mike Mize, Luke Reven
Guests: Karen Anthony, Anne Metz

Open of Meeting: 7:00pm

Approval of September Minutes - Gail motioned to approve, Kirk seconded, all voted in favor.

Remembering Don – Sandy

Tree donation – Family has selected a sycamore. They would like input into location.

Financial Report – Sandy

2023 Budget – Dave

Dave, Sandy, and Luke had met for several hours to establish the proposed budget. Dave reviewed the “2023 Budget Wish List” with the group. Luke proposed a new line item to separate staff initiated repairs from Parks & Rec initiatives.

Discussion on additional pickleball courts as a future budget consideration. There is no plan to introduce additional pickleball courts for the primary reason that there is insufficient impervious surface available.

Dave motioned to approve the 2023 Budget Wish List for submission to the Budget Committee. Kirk seconded. All voted in favor.

New Bathrooms Update – Dave

Looking to scale down scope of project - reduce cost of building by building in-house, or purchasing a smaller structure). Exploring possibility that Public Works can do some of the work. DCNR grant is set to expire at year’s end - DCNR is offering to extend the deadline and also proposing to expand the overall budget (at 50 cents on the dollar).

Inclusive Playground Update - Dave

Lauren provided Dave with info on the Jenn swing. Lauren will attend the November Parks & Rec meeting.

Additional Items for Discussion: Sandy

- New Bench/Tree Request – Karen Ross
 - Bench is paid for, ordered @ 5-8 weeks, and Sandy requested the stone (larger than standard stone, but will fit under bench)
- Memorial pathway

- Testing clay bricks as a sample, possible go-forward option
- Lacrosse Goal
 - Not clear if owner picked it up
- Milemarker Articles
 - Due October 24

2022 Events

- October 9 - Fall Festival – *Sandy*
- December 4 – Tree Lighting – *Sandy*
 - Possible change of date – Dec. 3
 - Gail motioned to move event date to Saturday Dec 3, Kirk seconded. All voted in favor

Eagle Scout and Gold Award Scout, Graduation Project Updates – *Sandy, Dave*

- Trager Brown
 - In progress, needs to end soon
- Rachel Dawson
 - Done

EBYA Updates – *Mike*

In the middle of the Fall season

End of Meeting - Adjourned at 7:41pm

Next Meeting – Nov. 7, 2022 – 7:00 pm. – Township Building

Fall Harvest Festival Preparations