



Parks & Recreation Board

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Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Location: 1014 Darby Rd, Havertown, Pa., 19083 - Room B

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Meeting of the Park and Recreation Board
February 28, 2023 at 7:30 pm
Township Building - 1014 Darby Road, Havertown

1) **Roll Call** –

2) **Public Forum** –

3) **Approval of Minutes** from January 2023

4) **Park Maintenance Report** –
February 2023 Maintenance Report

5) **Director's Report**- HavaGood Times Summer edition available March 20 – online and mailed out
Day camp registration begins March 6, All other registration begins April 2
Trail summit recap –
Capital program update – Karakung Lights, Llanerch ADA work,
Grasslyn equipment scheduled for install, Hilltop fencing, Elwell equipment
Pennsy trail update – Contract signed, Preconstruction meeting to be scheduled
Darby Creek trail update – DCNR grant application for April

Spring Field users meeting - Field permits mailed out next week.

Brookline Plan – Brookline steering committee Meeting Tuesday, March 7,
Public meeting Wednesday, March 29, 7pm at CREC. Plan to present draft to BOC in April.

PROs plan - Steering committee meeting Wednesday, March 15.
Next Public Meeting Tuesday, May 9 at CREC 7pm

Paddock Update on Pickle Ball meeting with residents, Hockey Court update

McDonald Field Lights update

6) **Old Business.** –

7) **New Business**

**Minutes of the Park and Recreation Board held on February 28, 2023
held at Township Building at 7:30 pm**

- 1) **Roll Call** – Michelle Alvare, Rich Caroto, Steve Cull, Steve Laughlin, Chris Bobbitt, Sebastian Gressier
Also attending Brian Barrett and Jason O’Brien and Commissioners Gerry Hart

- 2) **Public Forum** – Lou Ventura 305 Merrybrook Drive and Tom McCarthy 2600 Ashwood Road.
Lou and Tom came to discuss their proposal for a hockey court at Paddock. They said they had started a petition and had hundreds of signatures in support. Their request is for the surface at Paddock to be paved and get permanent nets there. They also would like more fencing if possible. They said they would be willing to raise funds to move the project forward.

- 3) **Approval of Minutes** from January 2023 meeting – Steve Cull made a motion to approve the February minutes, Rich Caroto seconded it Vote was unanimous 6-0.

4) **Park Maintenance Report** – Jason O’Brien

February 2023 Maintenance Report

Completed –

- Started pre-season ballfield maintenance
- Had trees removed from Darby creek trail
- Completed park inspections
- Swing repairs, seats, chains, hangers & S-Hooks
- Replaced basketball nets- Bailey, Coopertown, Elwell, Preston, Merwood, Vets
- Repaired wood barrier in Grasslyn lot
- Ordered new players benches for Elwell
- Repaired tables in Paddock, Grange & Hilltop parks
- Removed stationary table from Merwood
- Repaired bleachers in Vets
- Repaired dugout roof in Vets
- Repaired bench Merwood
- Removed broken bench from Grasslyn
- Repaired post and rail fence in Powder Mill
- Repaired fence along coopertown path
- Secured wind screens in Westgate Pickle ball courts
- Aerated and seeded Stuart Field
- Replaced tennis net in Paddock
- Replaced basketball rim at Preston park
- Added play surfacing in Carrol park & Westgate
- Cleaned out Merry Plc storage building
- Removed downed tree in Grange

Scheduled-

- Continue baseball maintenance
- Remove old and install new equipment in Grasslyn
- Continue inspection repairs
- Put flags up in parks
- Turn on water to facilities
- Prep mowing equipment for cutting season

6) **Director's Report-** HavaGood Times Winter – Spring edition

Trail summit – February 4 will be virtual,

Capital program update – Karakung Lights, Tennis hitting wall at Paddock,

Memorial benches, Llanerch ADA work

Pennsy trail update –

Darby Creek trail update

Brookline and PROs plans

Field Users meeting – Wednesday, February 15 6:30-8:15pm @ CREC

- 7) **Old and New Business** – Chris Bobbit asked about fencing repairs on one of the basckstops at Merwood Field. Chris also asked about the status of the Polo field agreement with Lower Merion. Steve Cull asked about the possibility of steps behind the first base dugout at the Reserve softball field.

Chris Bobbitt made a motion to adjourn at 9:15 pm. Steve Cull seconded it. Vote was unanimous.