



## MINUTES

### LIBERTY TOWNSHIP-PARKS COMMITTEE

**April 18, 2022@ 6pm**

**Township Garage**

Next Meeting Date: May 16, 2022 5:30pm, Dudley Memorial

**Park Committee Members: Ted Sitchanoff, President | Kim Sippy, Vice President | Cleopatra Kum, Treasurer | Paul Dittman, Secretary | Bill Walker | Dave Lintner | Laurie Ballenger | Mary Villarreal | Rick Plummer, Parks Liaison**

**Call to Order time: 6:00 PM**

**Roll Call:** Present – Ted, Bill, Kim, Paul, Dave, Laurie, Rick, Mary

**Absent:** Cleo

**Guest:** Tom Farrell Trustee, Nick D'Angelo

**Ratify of Minutes, previous meeting:** Ratified March 2022 minutes, Bill 1<sup>st</sup>, Mary 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Quarterly Finance Reports:**

- Report not available, will share at May meeting

#### **Township Liaison Report – Rick:**

- Mary's Father in law donated the bird house, it has been painted and installed at Wetlands
- Shelter repairs at Ft Liberty & Dudley continue. Twp will look to replace aging roofs with metal roofs to save on repair costs in the long term.

#### **Continuing Park Business:**

- Rick
  - o Kristy has updated the township page to provide better visibility to Park business/events
  - o Working with Twp legal to finalize Nick's application to join the committee
  - o All parks event timings and locations were confirmed

## Round Table Discussion

- Tom
  - Twp Easter Egg hunt was well attended and ran smoothly
  - Butler County Metro Parks Easter egg hunt went well, attendees received a planting kit
  
- Ted
  - Talked idea of 5K to get more park awareness
    - Feedback from Rick/Tom – based on historical experiences this is a lot of work and is high cost to get sanctioned & set up. Given risk this isn't a recommended event
  
- Dave
  - Presence of Garlic Mustard is low this year resulting in likely less volunteer/clean up needs
    - Potentially could mean a significant increase for next year.
  - Gregory Creek beavers are back
    - Should monitor situation to determine if any action is needed.
  
- Rick
  - Chuck Holiday Shelter Dedication is scheduled for 530pm at Dudley Memorial May 16<sup>th</sup>.
    - Parks committee will attend and conduct meeting immediately following.

**Adjournment:** 7:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Kim 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill