

<b>Date/Time/Location</b>	2/5/20 7:30pm
<b>Attendees</b>	Chairman- Suzanne N, Ray W, Bill H, Gene, Jen H, Belle H

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Call Meeting to Order- 7:30pm

Bill H makes a motion for the approval of the 1/18/20 minutes. Jen H seconds, unanimous approval.

**TRAILS & PARKS (Bill H)**

- Flagging at Cooks Glen will begin soon, likely late spring or early summer.

**GARDEN (Suzanne N & Gene)**

- Discuss multiple projects as a possibility for the future, including a plot for the Chester County Food Bank, birdhouse building, and raised beds. Gene was asked to be on the garden sub-committee, but he declined. Instead, he asked to serve as a liaison to the gardeners. Suzanne also discussed a need to bring others from outside the township to the garden. An audience member reports this is in line with what the gardeners want for the future of the garden. Gene will reach out to local hardware stores and Lowes/Home Depot to apply for possible donations for future garden projects. Suzanne requests increased communication between gardeners, P&R, and BOS.

**EVENTS (Belle H, Jen, & Suzanne)**

COMMUNITY DAY

- Jen sets forward a motion for an official name change from Festival in The Park to Community Day. Bill H seconds the motion, unanimous approval. Jen discusses the changed time from last year to 10-2 for Community Day. This is designed to slightly overlap with the 5k race, so it encourages crossover from people already attending the 5k to stay for the Community Day. An audience member suggests adding a smaller race designed for smaller children at the same time as the 5k (similar to Turkey Trot). Jen states this would require much more volunteers than we will have available to us that day. Bill H suggests possibly having something similar to the Turkey Trot at next year's Fall Festival.
- Suzanne has been unsuccessful with most food trucks in the local area except for Bucktown Grille. An audience member, Yvonne Brownley, has a spreadsheet of contact information for local food trucks. The events sub-committee will reach out to her for this information.
- Gene brings up the idea of having possible alcohol at Community Day, such as a beer or wine garden. Alcohol is not normally allowed in Evans Park per the ordinance, so special permission would be required. The events sub-committee will discuss this at a later date.
- The Old Hippy Band reports they are very interested in playing during this year's Community Day.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

- Jen brings up the idea of having a township baseball tournament. This would be slated for sometime in early June, very soon after school finishes. Different events are proposed (ie- neighborhood vs neighborhood, police vs fire, supervisors vs students, etc). At this time, the committee chooses not to form a sub-committee for this proposed event. Instead, everyone will think about their own ideas individually and report back next meeting.

#### PICNIC IN THE PARK

- Suzanne discusses limiting the Picnic in The Park to just one day in the summer. An audience member suggests the committee contact Theresa Whinery. She was very excited about Picnic in The Park in the past. Would possibly be interested in helping with the event this year.
- An audience member suggests using local high school bands of teenagers for this event. Additionally, renting the gazebo in Evans Park for bands to reserve for small concerts. Gene brings up issues of noise issues for township employees and others living around the park.

#### OLD BUSINESS

##### FELLOWSHIP TRAIL

- Suzanne reports no updates on the Fellowship Trail.

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### WVT EARTH DAY

- Peter suggests a township wide earth day, would like to organize a township wide activity for the whole community. Tentative date of the Saturday or Sunday before or after earth day. The EAC & sustainability have already expressed interest in this event. He is looking for P&R to promote awareness, assist with wavers, donate needed items, and provide expertise. Additionally, possibly sponsor an ending event. Bill H suggests a possible Cooks Glen clean up, as there is lots of trash off where Sawmill rd parallels. An audience member suggests using bright orange bags, both for safety and showing the impact of trash picking up. Gene volunteers to be liaison and person of discussion for P&R on this event.

Suzanne makes motion to adjourn, Bill seconds, unanimous approval

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 4th at 7:30pm  
Meeting adjourned 9:09pm